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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Grand Rapids, Michigan
December 22, 1943**

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Director, FBI

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Re: [redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of October 21, 1942, designating the above-captioned individual as [redacted] At the time of the referenced letter, informant had indicated a willingness to rejoin the Communist Party. (u)

This informant severed all relations with the Communist Party over five years ago. He presently resides at [redacted] Kalamazoo, Michigan. The informant advised that he has had no contact whatsoever with the Communist Party members or those in sympathy with their movement, and is not now a member of the Party. Investigation does not reveal any organized Party activities in Kalamazoo, Michigan. (u)

Due to the fact that the above-captioned informant is not in a position to furnish accurate, current and reliable information, his name is being deleted from the informant list of this office, and it is suggested that a similar change be effected in the Bureau records. (u)

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Very truly yours,

M. W. McFARLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: [redacted] Also Known As [redacted]
Confidential Informant [redacted]

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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Starnes
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter dated at [redacted]
November 11, 1943 together with the envelope addressed to
Special Agent JOHN EDWARD LAWLER. (u)

It will be recalled by the Bureau that [redacted]
otherwise known as Confidential Informant [redacted] was used as a
confidential informant on the Greenbrier Mission at which time
the Axis Diplomats were interned at that location. (u)

Agent LAWLER wishes for me to advise you that there was
no arrangements or understanding that this informant should correspond
with him in any manner whatsoever and as the Bureau will recall, he
was given definite instructions as to the contacts which he should
effect when arriving in [redacted]. (u)

Agent LAWLER further advises me that each communication
that he has received from [redacted] he has previously forwarded to
the Bureau. It is not believed that all of the communications mentioned
in this letter were transmitted. (u)

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H. I. SOBOTT
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Edward J. Lawler

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. G. C. PALLAN

RE: CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

You will recall our recent conversation regarding the manner in which correspondence relative to paid Confidential National Defense Informants is presently filed at the Bureau and the necessity for the Confidential Informant desk to maintain running memoranda regarding each paid informant in order that complete and up-to-date information regarding their status will be immediately available to answer the inquiries which are received from Bureau supervisors.

You will recall that the suggestion was made that if the correspondence regarding each paid informant was filed in a separate file, complete information would be available without hunting through numerous files to obtain the same, which might alleviate the necessity of maintaining running memoranda regarding paid informants.

The possibility of setting up a separate file on each paid informant was discussed with W. X. Pond of the Records Section, who advised that it would be a tremendous task, requiring a great deal of work and the utilization of considerable personnel to remove serials from the files and make a separate file on each paid informant. As an alternative, I discussed with Mr. Pond the possibility of setting up a separate file on each new paid informant so that future correspondence regarding new paid informants would be found in one file. Mr. Pond stated that this suggestion would be considered.

I subsequently discussed this procedure with Frank W. Waikart of the Records Section who advised that due to the intricate method of classifying, it would practically be an impossibility to insure that correspondence regarding new paid informants would be filed properly if new files on each informant were made up. He stated that this would necessitate that each letter regarding an informant would necessarily have to be searched and that even then he could not assure any degree of success that such correspondence would be properly classified and filed.

In view of this information, there appears to be no other alternative than to continue to maintain running memoranda regarding each paid informant as it is deemed essential in order that the Confidential Informant desk may expediently and accurately advise the various supervisors of the Bureau relative to the status and activities of each paid informant.



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HEAR. RE ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMANT

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RE: INFORMANT COVERAGE RACIAL CONDITIONS REFER ☐ COMPLY WITHOUT
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RE:

Confidential National
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Via.
Defense

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Dear Sir:

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of December 23, 1943, you are granted authority to compensate the above named individual at a rate not to exceed [redacted] per week for a period of three months effective December 1, 1943. (u)

Your reference letter sets forth very general statements regarding the information which [redacted] has furnished to your office during the past authorized period, and this authority is contingent upon your furnishing the Bureau by return mail a concise but informative summary of the information which he has submitted and upon which you base your recommendation relative to the continuation of his compensation. (u)

You must continue to carefully evaluate the information furnished by this informant to insure that the greatest benefit is received for the money expended. In the future every effort must be made to promptly communicate with the Bureau two weeks prior to the expiration of the period granted to compensate this informant. (u)

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: Mr. Gunsser (sent direct)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 19, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT
Confidential National Defense Informants

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The Quarterly Reports submitted by the field for the period ending December, 1943, reflect that the Bureau has a total of 4,506 Confidential National Defense Informants divided in the following classifications: (u)

Informants concerning German activities	514
Informants concerning Italian activities	318
Informants concerning Communist activities	1117
Informants concerning Japanese activities	209
Informants concerning other nationalities	466
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1882

TOTAL . 4506

Included in the total are 486 informants of the colored race. (u)

To give you a more complete picture of the distribution of this informant coverage throughout the Field Divisions, there is attached a compilation showing the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and maintained by each Field Division.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER *	UN-AMERICAN **	TOTAL
ALBANY	10	9	12 (2)	0	3	49	83 (2)
ATLANTA	19	2	25 (7)	1	0	140 (4)	187 (11)
BALTIMORE	7	3	26 (4)	0	4	58 (28)	98 (32)
BIRMINGHAM	5	1	11 (4)	1	4	21 (8)	43 (8)
BOSTON	11	7	21	0	46 (40)	7	92 (40)
BUFFALO	19	31	34 (11)	2	0	0	86 (11)
BUTTE	2	0	8	12	4 (2)	0	26 (2)
CHARLOTTE	8	2	15	6	0	103 (6)	134 (6)
CHICAGO	8	3	33	2	4 (14)	17	67 (14)
CINCINNATI	14	2	15	1	5	41 (10)	78 (10)
CLEVELAND	4	0	20	1	6	2 (4)	33 (4)
DALLAS	3	4	11 (2)	1	3	27 (16)	49 (18)
DENVER	3	5	9	6	1	9 (3)	33 (3)
DES MOINES	6	5	32	0	3	14 (2)	60 (2)
DETROIT	4	0	17 (6)	0	5	7	33 (6)
EL PASO	29	6	13	10	23	183 (15)	264 (13)
GRAND RAPIDS	10	7	38	1	16	37	109
HONOLULU	5	2	9	63	12	53	144

* Includes Vichy France, Spanish, Rumanian, Bulgarian, etc.

** Includes Pelly's Silver Shirts, Christian Front, Ku Klux Klan, Technocracy Inc. et

() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

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FIELD OFFICE	: GERMAN	: ITALIAN	: COMMUNIST	: JAPANESE	: OTHER *	: UN-AMERICAN **	: TOTAL
HOUSTON	: 13	: 3	: 33	: 6	: 4	: 32 (6)	: 91 (6)
HUNTINGTON	: 5	: 9	: 16	: 0	: 1	: 2 (1)	: 33 (1)
INDIANAPOLIS	: 9	: 8	: 33	: 7	: 4	: 34 (28)	: 95 (28)
JACKSON	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 0
JUNEAU	: 0	: 0	: 6	: 0	: 0	: 5	: 11
KANSAS CITY	: 25	: 13	: 29	: 2	: 0	: 47 (12)	: 116 (12)
KNOXVILLE	: 0	: 1	: 3 (1)	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 4 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	: 0	: 0	: 5	: 0	: 0	: 10 (10)	: 15 (10)
LOS ANGELES	: 26	: 12	: 104	: 2	: 35	: 14 (6)	: 193 (6)
LOUISVILLE	: 3	: 4	: 3	: 0	: 0	: 28 (13)	: 38 (13)
MEMPHIS	: 2	: 2	: 4	: 0	: 4	: 69 (18)	: 81 (18)
MIAMI	: 10	: 2	: 18 (2)	: 3	: 23	: 91 (4)	: 147 (6)
MILWAUKEE	: 8	: 1	: 12 (8)	: 2	: 3	: 10	: 36 (8)
NEWARK	: 7	: 2	: 21	: 0	: 3	: 26 (19)	: 59 (19)
NEW HAVEN	: 17	: 7	: 38	: 3	: 23 (17)	: 82	: 170 (17)
NEW ORLEANS	: 7	: 7	: 8 (3)	: 1	: 20	: 70 (15)	: 113 (18)
NEW YORK	: 12	: 3	: 18	: 4	: 30	: 16 (5)	: 83 (5)
NORFOLK	: 0	: 2	: 7	: 2	: 0	: 18 (1)	: 29 (1)

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FIELD OFFICE : GERMAN : ITALIAN : COMMUNIST : JAPANESE : OTHER * : UN-AMERICAN ** : TOTAL

OKLAHOMA CITY : 3 : 0 : 18 : 0 : 0 : 14 (6) : 35 (6)

OMAHA : 8 : 3 : 12 : 5 : 0 : 3 (4) : 31 (4)

PHILADELPHIA : 22 : 17 : 37 (1) : 2 : 24 : 11 : 113 (1)

PHOENIX : 10 : 5 : 7 : 18 : 15 : 57 (2) : 112 (2)

PITTSBURGH : 10 : 11 : 26 : 1 : 3 : 25 (21) : 76 (21)

PORTLAND : 7 : 10 : 29 : 4 : 3 : 9 (11) : 62 (11)

PROVIDENCE : 10 : 28 : 22 : 0 : 0 : 7 (5) : 67 (5)

RICHMOND : 3 : 4 : 11 : 0 : 1 : 14 (13) : 33 (13)

ST. LOUIS : 25 : 7 : 15 : 5 : 7 : 23 (3) : 82 (3)

ST. PAUL : 5 : 1 : 21 (9) : 1 : 1 : 7 : 36 (9)

SALT LAKE : 5 : 9 : 2 : 16 : 0 : 10 (4) : 42 (4)

SAN ANTONIO : 15 : 1 : 7 (1) : 3 : 11 : 10 (1) : 47 (2)

SAN DIEGO : 19 : 7 : 8 : 7 : 9 : 39 (7) : 89 (7)

SAN FRANCISCO : 21 : 5 : 48 (6) : 5 : 49 : 94 (5) : 222 (11)

SAN JUAN : 3 : 0 : 13 (1) : 0 : 8 (2) : 27 : 51 (3)

SAVANNAH : 7 (1) : 4 : 10 (8) : 2 : 1 : 21 (5) : 43 (14)

SEATTLE : 1 : 5 : 50 (5) : 0 : 6 : 5 : 69 (5)

SIOUX FALLS : 13 : 0 : 16 : 0 : 0 : 32 : 61

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FIELD OFFICE : GERMAN : ITALIAN : COMMUNIST : JAPANESE : OTHER * : UN-AMERICAN ** : TOTAL

SPRINGFIELD : 3 : 3 : 15 (2) : 1 (1) : 3 : 22 (2) : 47 (5)

SYRACUSE : 10 : 31 : 25 (2) : 0 : 16 : 123 : 205 (2)

WASHINGTON : 3 : 2 : 18 (7) : 0 : 20 : 7 : 50 (7)

TOTALS : 514 (1) : 318 : 1117 (92) : 209 (1) : 466 (75) : 1882 (317) : 4506 (486)

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

January 20, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: INFORMANT COVERAGE OF
RACIAL CONDITIONS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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I thought you would be interested in the attached chart reflecting the general increase in informant coverage of racial conditions in those Field Divisions wherein racial tension in the past has appeared to be the most serious. There is set forth under the date of September 15, 1943, the total number of sources of information, informants and contacts who supply information concerning racial conditions. There is then a column devoted to the total as of January 15, 1944, in the same Field Divisions. Thereafter is a column setting forth the evaluation placed by each Office on its informant coverage.

The Field appears to be very conscious of the need for development and maintenance of a good informant coverage in this matter. Almost all Offices have increased and improved the character of their informant coverage of racial conditions. As a whole the Field has developed informants who relieve them of the necessity of relying on other law enforcement or Governmental agencies for pertinent information. In addition, it has been noted in the various survey letters submitted by Field Offices reflecting their informant coverage that confidential national defense plant informants, American Legion contacts and other good sources are being utilized, as well as general confidential informants and sources of information. It should not be overlooked that Negroes have been increasingly used both as confidential informants and sources of information.

It is believed worthy of note that all Offices requested to supply a survey are alert for additional informant coverage and in a number of instances this matter has been discussed with Agents at quarterly conferences so that they may be aware at all times for the need of this type of coverage. The Field now recognizes the need for a good area or neighborhood coverage involving the location of informants in neighborhoods and sections which represent focal points of possible racial friction. This has been particularly true with regard to those Field Divisions in which large cities are located.

The coverage is implemented considerably through the use of technical sources of information concerning organizational activity. There are well over 150 technical and microphone surveillances on the



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Memorandum for the Director

Communist Party throughout the Field. This organization is the most active and the most important to be considered in connection with exploitation of the Negro race in this country. Almost all of these technical sources provide considerable information concerning racial conditions which are one of the main interests of the Party. *2/10*

As a whole, it might be pointed out, informant coverage of organizational activity among Negroes is good and practically all Field Divisions have indicated their awareness of the necessity for this particular type of coverage. In most areas wherein racial conditions are the most serious there is also good cooperation between local law enforcement authorities and G-2 in this matter.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
D. M. Ladd

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It looks as if we are getting somewhere. Keep after it. Also watch that we get quality above quantity.
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FIELD OFFICE SEPTEMBER 15, 1943 JANUARY 15, 1944 EVALUATION BY FIELD OFFICE

<u>Albany</u>	16	27	Adequate
<u>Atlanta</u>	46	103	Good - but efforts continued to develop additional coverage
<u>Baltimore</u>	42	62	Concentrating on Wilmington, Delaware, and Baltimore - Adequate otherwise
<u>Birmingham</u>	19	126	Good area and organizational coverage
<u>Boston</u>	37	40	Good organizational coverage - Developing more area coverage
<u>Buffalo</u>	22	89	Good - Continuing efforts
<u>Charlotte</u>	66	108	Good - but attempting to develop additional coverage
<u>Chicago</u>	36	50	Adequate
<u>Cincinnati</u>	61	95	Good as to organizational coverage - Developing additional area coverage

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FIELD OFFICE	SEPTEMBER 15, 1943	JANUARY 15, 1944	EVALUATION BY FIELD OFFICE
<u>Dallas</u>	58	61	Adequate
<u>Detroit</u>	80	117	Satisfactory
<u>El Paso</u>	14	32	Satisfactory - Good area coverage
<u>Houston</u>	38	49	Adequate - Continuing efforts to develop additional coverage
<u>Huntington</u>	32	64	Steps being taken to develop additional area coverage
<u>Indianapolis</u>	174	211	Good - Making use of plant informants
<u>Jackson</u>	140	140	Adequate - Good area coverage
<u>Kansas City</u>	37	55	Adequate - Has additional plant informants
<u>Knoxville</u>	17	20	Adequate - No indication of unrest
<u>Little Rock</u>	48	71	Adequate - Also contacts made with representative people throughout area

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FIELD OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 15, 1943

JANUARY 15, 1944

EVALUATION BY FIELD OFFICE

<u>Los Angeles</u>	91	131	Comprehensive coverage watched closely
<u>Louisville</u>	16	104	Adequate
<u>Memphis</u>	18	23	Complete
<u>Miami</u>	72	669	Wide coverage - Has 44 Negro and 7 white potential confi- dential informants
<u>Newark</u>	49	177	Complete - Efforts to round out coverage
<u>New Haven</u>	53	135	Good - but continuing efforts to improve coverage
<u>New Orleans</u>	127	195	Adequate - Continuing efforts to improve coverage
<u>New York</u>	28	72	Area and organizational cov- erage increased - Efforts to develop additional coverage continuing
<u>Norfolk</u>	99	104	Efforts being continued to insure receipt of current full information

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<u>FIELD OFFICE</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 15, 1943</u>	<u>JANUARY 15, 1944</u>	<u>EVALUATION BY FIELD OFFICE</u>
<u>Philadelphia</u>	29	50	Adequate
<u>Pittsburgh</u>	48	85	Developing additional coverage
<u>Portland</u>	43	56	Adequate - but continuing efforts
<u>Richmond</u>	35	49	Sufficient - but continuing to develop additional coverage
<u>St. Louis</u>	19	37	Adequate in connection with PD cooperation
<u>San Francisco</u>	27	30	Insures information concerning factors in racial conditions
<u>Savannah</u>	249	305	Sufficient to cover tension which might develop
<u>Seattle</u>	45	74	Good - Also have 218 plant informants who can be used in this matter
<u>Springfield</u>	26	39	Adequate to be advised of potential or actual racial disturbances
<u>Washington</u>	12	36	Believes Office will be promptly advised - Endeavoring to enlarge coverage, however

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The Bureau desires that during the course of field office inspections a proper and appropriate emphasis be placed upon the problem of informant coverage. This is one of the most important phases of field office administration and is vital to proper investigative operations. There should be an adequate quantity of informants of all types and they should be of the quality necessary to justify their being recorded as confidential informants. It is desired that this matter be given very special emphasis during the course of field office inspections.

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John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE:

~~Confidential~~ National Defense
Informant: [redacted]

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While talking on other matters, SAC Hood of Los Angeles advised that the above is really hurt over the discontinuance of the ☐ per diem that was (he claimed) promised him. Hood stated he feels that we will be the loser in the long run if we do not reinstate the payment. He stated as long as we are using him until we decide what to do with him, he would like to go ahead and make the back payments (from November) that we owe him. Hood stated that we do not do this, he is afraid that we will lose the informant.

I told Hood that he should go ahead and pay him what we owe him and resume the ☐ per diem until we decide what to do with him.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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February 8, 1944

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Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED~~ RE: [redacted]

~~CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT~~

Dear Sir:

ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) ON [redacted]
DATE 10/16/81

Informant [redacted] has been contacted on various occasions by Special Agent EDWARD E. CONVERSE of this office and has been found to be in a position to furnish confidential and reliable information, therefore he is being carried in the records of this field division as a Confidential General Investigative Informant, symbol number [redacted]

[redacted] resides at [redacted] Rockdale, Illinois, no telephone, at which address he operates a tavern. He has lived at Rockdale since 1910 and was a member of the Rockdale Police Department for five years from 1915 to 1920. He was born [redacted] in Austria-Hungary. He is registered with Local Board No. 2, Will County, Joliet, Illinois.

The indices of this field division failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted]. He has no criminal record in Will County, Illinois, and the records of the Will County Credit Bureau reflect no additional information other than he has had one bill turned over for collection.

[redacted] has been contacted from time to time regarding an I.O. investigation presently pending in this office, and has been able to furnish helpful information in this regard. He is in a position to furnish general criminal information regarding the Rockdale area and personal information concerning any Slovenian activities in this area. It has been found very difficult to secure information from the Slovenian people in the Rockdale area.

[redacted] has requested that even though he was only giving general information at times and not particularly confidential information, that he be contacted only by Special Agents EDWARD E. CONVERSE or FRANCIS BUTTERWORTH, JR., and that his identity be kept confidential.



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Director, 2/8/44.

RE: [redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT
[redacted]

The information furnished by [redacted] to date has been found to be correct and is of the type that would be difficult to secure through any other source. It is believed that he will be reliable.

[redacted] It is not expected that any regular compensation will be paid to although it is contemplated that he will be compensated for any information of particular value which he may furnish this office.

Very truly yours

S. J. Drayton
S. J. DRAYTON, SAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
914 Johnston Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina
March 2, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: Confidential General Investigative Informant

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ON 7-15-81

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Bureau Bulletin No. 17, First Series, 1941, dated May 15, 1941, the following confidential general investigative informant was developed by Special Agent TULLIS D. EASTERLING, on January 8, 1944.

Informant No. [redacted]

[redacted]
Greenville, South Carolina

[redacted] has a complete high school education and is presently engaged in housekeeping for her mother at Greenville, South Carolina, [redacted] and can be reached by telephone in care of [redacted]. In the past she has assisted law enforcement officers in any way possible, and has advised an agent of this office that she could find out through sources of information that she has, whether or not any White Slave Traffic Act ring was operating in and around Greenville at any time.

Dr. FREDERICK C. EHERMA, United States Board of Health representative, Greenville, South Carolina, advised that this girl had until very recently been engaged in prostitution in and around Greenville, and knew practically every pimp and prostitute in that section, and could be depended upon to obtain information regarding White Slave Traffic Act activities at any time in this vicinity.

Chief of Detectives L. W. HAMMOND, Greenville, advised that [redacted] has a record for prostitution in and around Greenville, but has been a very good informant of the Police Department in connection with prostitution activities. She is not a paid informant.



APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 10/6/81

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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RE: INFORMANT COVERAGE OF RACIAL CONDITIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Recently those Field Divisions in which racial tension has been prevalent submitted a survey of their informant coverage of racial conditions. A comparison of this survey with one which was submitted in August 1943 by the same Offices indicates generally there has been considerable improvement in the development and the maintenance of this type of informant coverage. As a whole all Offices submitting the survey increased and improved the character of their coverage and it was indicated that the number and the type of informants relieved many of the Field Offices from the necessity of relying on other law enforcement or Governmental agencies for current and pertinent information. Confidential plant informants and American Legion contacts had been contacted by some Offices and advised of the Bureau's interest in matters affecting racial conditions, thereby making them available as informants. This reflected that these Offices are conscious of the need for the development and maintenance of a complete informant coverage in this particular matter.

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Some Offices, in comparison with the figures of other Offices, listed a large number of confidential informants, sources of information, or contacts available for use in following racial matters. These large figures indicate the possibility that the quality of informants has been overlooked in the concentration for quantity. This is not desirable since the quality of informants must always take precedence over the quantity in any Field Division. As you are aware, each Office is held strictly responsible to keep the Bureau promptly advised of all important developments in racial conditions and race relationship, and if a haphazard choice of informants is made, a Field Office will not be in a position to carry out its responsibility.

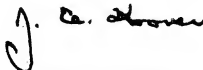
From information received in various parts of the country where in the past there has been racial tension, there are possibilities of future racial outbreaks as indicated by a number of informants in entirely separate areas. Accordingly it is extremely important that all Field Divisions continue to concentrate on their development of a good coverage. This does not only mean that good confidential national defense informants should be developed, but that reliable sources of information and contacts be available at all times.

Sources of information and contacts, who, are reliable, must be made to understand the Bureau's desire to be promptly informed. Merely contacting these individuals on one or two occasions does not provide this insurance. Accordingly those who are reliable should be recontacted on subsequent occasions. Confidential plant informants and American Legion contacts should be utilized to the best possible advantage. Confidential plant informants should be able to provide pertinent information concerning actual or potential racial trouble in industrial facilities. In the past two years numerous racial clashes have arisen in plants employing both Negroes and white persons.

Prior instructions issued in this matter have included the requirement of having a good area or neighborhood coverage of those places which are focal points of possible racial disturbances. This requirement does not mean that a large number of people whose value as informants is questionable should be referred to the Bureau as part of an Office's informant coverage. The quality should precede the quantity. A number of names of proposed confidential national defense informants have in the past been submitted to the Bureau by various Field Offices. A review of their qualifications indicates a tendency by some Field Offices to designate prematurely individuals as confidential national defense informants before their ability has been demonstrated to function in this capacity. In accordance with existing Bureau instructions only those individuals who are furnishing the Bureau with information regarding national defense matters with a reasonable degree of frequency are to be listed in this category. The mere fact that individuals have displayed a cooperative attitude and expressed their willingness to furnish information in the event it comes to their attention does not justify their classification as confidential national defense informants. You should maintain frequent contact with these persons to stimulate their interest and possibly to develop them to the point where they may be properly considered as confidential national defense informants. Until such time as these persons furnish information concerning national defense matters with a reasonable degree of frequency, they should not be characterized as confidential national defense informants.

The foregoing observations and instructions are issued so that you may be alert to the problem of developing as well as improving your informant coverage of racial conditions. This is a matter of the utmost importance and accordingly you are being held strictly responsible to see that these instructions are carried out and that you are consequently in a position to furnish the Bureau promptly with pertinent information at all times.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Mumford ✓
Mr. Piper ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

The Executive's Conference, with Messrs. E. A. Tamm, Tracy, Quinn Tamm, Nichols, Coffey, Hendon, Hince, Acers, Carson and Mumford present, today considered a suggestion received in a letter from SAC Pieper which he stated originated with "an Agent of his office" concerning the security of the identity of Bureau confidential informants. The letter pointed out that there has been a tremendous increase in letters between the Bureau and Field Offices in which the actual names of confidential informants appear, that these letters appear to be necessary, and it was therefore suggested that a means be adopted of identifying the informants without including their names. The letter suggests that since the informants are given a symbol number the letters refer to the informants only by symbol numbers so that the actual identity of the person will be available only to those authorized to have such information in the Field Office or at the Seat of Government.

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Conference that the present system affords the best security feasible; that if letters and other communications identified the informants only by symbol numbers there would be too great a danger of a typographical error, resulting in action which would cause embarrassment. Furthermore, with our present number of informants for whom symbols are designated, reference to them solely by symbol numbers in letters would cause a tremendous expenditure of time on the part of Bureau officials calling the confidential informant desk to learn the name of the informant and would necessitate the assignment of additional personnel to that desk to handle such inquiries.

If you concur with the opinion of the Conference, there is attached hereto a letter addressed to Mr. Pieper so informing him and also advising him that he should hereafter include in letters of suggestion directed to you the name of the Agent making the suggestion so that appropriate recognition can be accorded the Agent.

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Respectfully,
For the Conference

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W. R. Glavin
Secretary



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BY 2842 PMJ MC/JS

MEMORANDUM FOR D. M. LADD

RE: CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT
 FILES MAINTAINED BY THE ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 INFORMANT DESK

The Confidential Informant Desk has in the past received inquiries from various Bureau supervisors to determine whether the Bureau had any informants who could attend a specific meeting of an organization. This occurs, for example, when one field office may not feel that their informant coverage of a particular meeting will be adequate and the Bureau deems it advisable to send individuals from other offices to supplement the coverage.

The informant indices maintained by the Confidential Informant Desk are not presently set up in such a manner to most expeditiously locate an informant in an organization but rather to determine the identity of an informant from his symbol number. It is felt that it would be of additional assistance to the Bureau supervisors if an index was started and maintained by subject matter of those individuals who are in an unusual position to assist the Bureau. For example, those individuals who can qualify as expert witnesses regarding German matters; those individuals who because of their membership and position in the American Youth for Democracy can attend an important meeting of this organization any place in the country; those individuals who because of their positions as officers of the Slovak National Alliance could attend a meeting of this organization, et cetera.

It is deemed advisable to start this index as a restricted group and develop it gradually in accordance with the needs of the supervisors and the trends and activities of the various organizations. It is realized that many supervisors have knowledge of individuals, not familiar to the supervisor on the Confidential Informant Desk, who should be placed in this index in order that the greatest benefit to the Bureau and the supervisors of the Security Division may be attained. It is therefore deemed advisable to notify the supervisors of the Security Division that such an index is being started, and to request them to furnish to the Confidential Informant Desk the names of those individuals who they feel should be included therein, to explain how such will be of assistance to them, and to request their cooperation in maintaining it in a current status.



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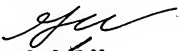
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Confidential Informants in General Intelligence

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

If you approve setting up this index, which I feel will be of great value, there are attached copies of a memorandum for each Section Chief advising him regarding the index to be set up and instructing him to inform each of his supervisors relative to this matter.

Respectfully,



G. C. Callan



Attachment



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April 1, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executives Conference, with Messrs. Tolson, Tracy, Rosen, Quinn Tamm, Carson, Hince, Nichols, Acers, Hendon, Clegg and Mumford in attendance, today considered a suggestion by the supervisors assigned to the Confidential Informant Section of the Security Division that a new index file be established of confidential informants and sources of information broken down according to subject matters. This suggestion contemplates that should a Bureau official or supervisor desire information concerning a particular nationalistic group, ideological group, or organizations or individuals engaged in a particular profession or business, he could refer to this index and thereby secure the names of those confidential informants or sources in a position to furnish these data. This suggestion is predicated on the fact that a number of inquiries have been received by the supervisors handling confidential informants for the names of such individuals and sources.

The members of the Conference were unanimously of the opinion that the time and effort which would be required to establish and maintain such an index at the Seat of Government would not be justified. The supervisors handling the individual ideological groups and organizations in the Security Division are fairly familiar with the more valuable informants and sources and, furthermore, it is believed it is the responsibility of the Field Office to which leads are directed to be aware of the informants and sources of information it has available.

If you concur with the opinion of the Conference, no further action will be taken in this matter at the present time.

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Respectfully,
For the Conference

C. A. Tolson
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J. E. Glavin
Secretary

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

April 12, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS

The Bureau has 4406 Confidential National Defense Informants as of March 20, 1944. The distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups is as follows: *(W)*

Informants concerning German activities	466
Informants concerning Italian activities	270
Informants concerning Communist activities	1252
Informants concerning Japanese activities	202
Informants concerning other nationalities	425
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1791
total	4406*

*Included in the total are 563 informants of the colored race. *(W)*

In order that you may have a more complete picture regarding the distribution of this informant coverage throughout the field offices, I am attaching a compilation setting forth the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and utilized by each Field Division, according to the nationalistic tendency. *bs*

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Respectfully,

J. E. Ladd

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HONOLULU	5	2	9	63	12	53	144
HOUSTON	14	3	23	5	4	32 (6)	81 (6)
HUNTINGTON	4	9	19	0	1	2 (1)	35 (1)
INDIANAPOLIS	9	8	32	7	4	34 (28)	94 (28)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY	25	13	30	2	0	49 (13)	119 (13)
KNOXVILLE	0	1	4 (1)	0	0	0	5 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	5	0	0	9 (9)	14 (9)
LOS ANGELES	8	11	107 (7)	0	35	39	200 (7)
LOUISVILLE	3	4	3	0	0	35 (13)	45 (13)
MEMPHIS	2	2	4	0	0	69 (18)	77 (18)
MIAMI	12	2	59 (34)	3	23	142 (33)	241 (67)
MILWAUKEE	8	1	12 (8)	2	3	10	36 (8)
NEWARK	7	2	26	0	3	31 (22)	69 (22)
NEW HAVEN	16	8	61 (19)	1	6	70	162 (19)
NEW ORLEANS	5	4	7 (2)	1	16	66 (15)	99 (17)
NEW YORK	12	3	21	3	30	24 (7)	93 (7)
NORFOLK	0	2	4	2	0	18 (1)	26 (1)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	3	0	17	0	0	9 (6)	29 (6)
OMAHA	8	3	12 (4)	5	0	13 (10)	41 (14)
PHILADELPHIA	19	20	61 (1)	2	6	11	119 (1)
PHOENIX	10	5	7	18	16	55 (2)	111 (2)
PITTSBURGH	7	6	16	1	3	10 (9)	43 (9)
PORTLAND	3	1	21	1	2	14 (10)	42 (10)
PROVIDENCE	10	28	28 (5)	0	0	2	68 (5)
RICHMOND	3	4	14	0	1	15 (14)	37 (14)
ST. LOUIS	25	7	17	5	7	25 (4)	86 (4)
ST. PAUL	5	1	21 (2)	1	1	7 (7)	36 (9)
SALT LAKE	5	9	4	16	0	11 (4)	45 (4)
SAN ANTONIO	17	1	5 (2)	3	11	10 (1)	47 (3)
SAN DIEGO	19	4	9 (6)	7	12	56 (1)	107 (7)
SAN FRANCISCO	21	5	47 (7)	5	50	94 (5)	222 (12)
SAN JUAN	3	0	19 (1)	0	19 (2)	29	70 (3)
SAVANNAH	7 (1)	5	10 (8)	0	1	21 (5)	44 (14)
SEATTLE	1	5	43 (5)	2	5	5	61 (5)
SIOUX FALLS	13	0	16	0	0	34	63

FIELD OFFICE : GERMAN : ITALIAN : COMMUNIST : JAPANESE : OTHER* : UN-AMERICAN** : TOTAL

SPRINGFIELD : 3 : 3 : 14 (2) : 1 (1) : 3 : 23 (2) : 47 (5)

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General Intelligence Division
(E) CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS - COASTAL AREAS. -- The Bureau has recently received information that the Coast Guard is discontinuing its beach patrol on the Atlantic Coast. This action may be followed by similar steps in other coastal areas.

I wish to impress upon you at this time the necessity for redoubling your efforts to obtain more complete informant coverage in coastal areas. Every effort should be made to develop reliable confidential informants, sources of information and coastal observers in order that the Bureau may be in a position to fulfil the responsibility entrusted to it.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

Date: April 18, 1944

FROM : W.R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: DANIEL H. LUCKING
Special Agent
Pittsburgh Field Division

*Confidential Informant in General
Intelligence Work - Lead, JCB*

----- Mr.
Kerley also stated that this informant, who had been developed by him at Louisville, told him, Kerley, that Lucking had once told her when he, Lucking, was interviewing her in the presence of other Agents the informant should give no information until he, Lucking, returned alone later.

Agent Kerley feels that this informant is particularly valuable, that she is highly intelligent, is an excellent contact, in anti-Nazi, and he feels that she should be appropriately handled in New York. It will be recalled that this particular informant is bordering on the psychopathic and I advised Mr. Kerley to that effect.

----- This informant previously complained that Lucking stated he was close to Father Coughlin. Mr. Kerley was advised that Lucking had in no way been disloyal and that he had performed his duties in a satisfactory manner.

Since this informant [redacted], has previously been interviewed and Mr. Donegan feels that she is possibly mentally unbalanced to some degree, I do not feel any further check on this particular matter need be made.

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United States Department of Justice
404 New York Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
March 20, 1944

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Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Mumford	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

St. Paul file
#100-171

Director, FBI

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ON 7-15-81

Re: NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS,
GENERAL

Dear Sir:

- Number of Informants re. German or Nazi activities. 5
- Number of Informants re. Italian or Fascist activities. 1.
- Number of Informants re. Communist activities - White 19
Number of Informants re. Communist activities - Negro. 2
- Number of Informants re. other nationalistic groups 1
- Number of Informants re. Japanese activities. 1
- Number of Informants re. General un-American activities not falling within the first five groups - Negro 7
- Total number of Informants developed who are capable of furnishing information on activities and matters pertaining to National Defense. (Not including Plant Informants.) -- White 27

Total number of Informants developed who are capable of furnishing information on activities and matters pertaining to National Defense. (Not including Plant Informants.) -- Negro 9

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Very truly yours,

M. B. RHODES,

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Confidential Informants in Genl. Intelligence Work Unit



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Houston 2, Texas
March 20, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin No. 22, First Series, 1942, March 18, 1942, which instructs this office to submit a quarterly report on March 20, 1944 of the progress of the Confidential National Defense Informant Program in this office.

The information requested in Section 13 of the National Defense Manual is set out below:

1. Number of informants regarding German or Nazi activities 14
2. Number of informants regarding Italian or Fascist activities 3
3. Number of informants regarding Communist activities 23
4. Number of informants regarding Japanese activities 5
5. Number of negro informants regarding negro activities 6
6. Number of informants regarding activities of other nationalistic groups 4
7. Number of informants regarding general un-American activities not falling within the first six groups 26
8. Total number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed by the Houston Office 81

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United States Department of Justice
ALBANY, 7, NEW YORK**

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Director, FBI

Re: **CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE
INFORMANTS - QUARTERLY REPORT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 13 - C of the National Defense Manual, there is set forth the following information regarding the above captioned:

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| (a) Number of informants regarding German or Nazi activities | 7 |
| (b) Number of informants regarding Italian or Fascist activities | 8 |
| (c) Number of informants regarding Communist activities | 16 |
| (d) Number of informants regarding Japanese activities | 0 |
| (e) Number of informants regarding activities of other nationalistic groups | 3 |
| (f) Number of informants regarding general un-American activities not falling within the first five groups | 48 |
| (g) Total number of Confidential National Defense Informants | 82 |
| (h) Total number of Negro Confidential National Defense Informants | 2 |

Very truly yours,

J. B. Wilcox
J. B. WILCOX, SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE
INFORMANT [REDACTED]
Bureau file 66-2542

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 1, 1944 authorizing this office to compensate the above-named informant at the rate of [REDACTED] per month for a period of three months, effective March 1, 1944. *EJW*

It will be recalled that this informant was formerly a member of Branch 135 of the King County Communist Party. This was a branch organized for the purpose of accommodating Communist Party members employed on the swing shift who could not attend regular branch meetings. [REDACTED] has recently begun working on the day shift and consequently has not been able to attend meetings of Branch 135. She has received several notices to attend meetings of Branch 350 of the King County Communist Party, however, due to a rather extended illness she has not attended any meetings of this latter branch. This informant has indicated that as soon as she completely regains her health she intends to again become active as a member of Branch 350 of the King County Communist Party.

At this time the Bureau is not being requested to continue the compensation of [REDACTED] as a paid confidential informant. When she again becomes active in the Communist Party the Bureau will be so advised and a request will be made for authorization at that time. In the event this informant furnishes any information of value to this office in the near future she will be compensated at a rate not to exceed [REDACTED] per month, provided the information furnished is of value. *EJW*

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United States Department of Justice

Detroit, Michigan
May 24 - 1944
(SA Max Traufund
to Bureau)

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Director, FBI

Re: ~~EFFICIENCY~~ RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informants and Sources of Information

It is believed that the National Defense Informants, the general investigative Informants, the Source of Information file, and the Confidential Plant Informants file would serve the investigating agents in the field better were they to be listed according to their addresses in addition to the type of information that they furnish.

This file once it is established would serve a valuable purpose in re-contacting Informants who have been developed and making them feel that their services as individuals were of more importance than they feel at the present time. An agent could refer to this file when he needed to conduct a neighborhood investigation.

This Source of Information file, as well as the suggested cross-reference file, should be made available to an agent as near as the telephone especially in the larger offices. If an agent were out of the office on an investigation and should wish to know of a reliable person to contact in a particular neighborhood, it would be a simple matter for him to telephone the office and obtain this information from the clerk in charge of this file.

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*Confidential Informants in
General Intelligence Work and*

Letter to the Director
May 24 - 1944

Re: EFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATIONS
- C. Willard Max

Indexing

The information contained in the files of the FBI is not readily available on persons holding common names. For example, in the larger offices the name of John Johnson might have fifty or seventy-five cross-references.

It is felt that this situation could be relieved to some extent if the field were to make a concerted effort through the agents that each time they review a file which contains a reference to a common name that some other identifying data be requested to be placed on the index card, such as race and the place of birth. This would entail in the original inception a great deal of work. However, after the period of a few months, the saving in agents' time when seeking a similar name on other occasions would more than out-weigh its original consumption of time.

Letter to the Director
May 24 - 1944

Re: EFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATIONS
- C. Willard Max

Cross-References

It is the established practice in the Detroit Field Division on the Communist Squad to prepare a memorandum for the file indicating the cross-references which have been reviewed in the preparation of a report of either a person or an organization. By review, an agent writing the next report may eliminate those cross-references previously listed on a memorandum and report only those not given in a previous report.

This system has proven practical in this type of investigation, and it is suggested that a similar procedure be adopted for every report submitted by an agent. This memorandum not only lists those files which are pertinent but also lists files bearing reference to a similar name which is not identical with the Subject of instant investigation. However, in lengthy Communist reports, many of the "Key Figures" have seventy-five to 150 cross-references. Even though the memorandum is prepared for the file, nothing is done to change the original 3 x 5 index card in the Chief Clerk's Office to show that these cross-references have been consolidated into a report. This adds an additional burden to the Chief Clerk's Office by the fact that in preparing an index check for a second or third report it is necessary for them to list all the cross-references in longhand and then the reviewing agent checks those against his previous list of cross-references which were reported in order that he may report only those not previously reported.

Therefore, it is suggested that when a report is dictated and cross-references have been reviewed, in addition to the memorandum being prepared for the file (to serve as a double check) that a new 3 x 5 card or cards be prepared for the main indices showing all the cross-references which have been reviewed for a particular report. This could be shown in contrast by typing these reviewed file numbers in red. It would then be the Chief Clerk's duty to compare the new index cards in red with the previous index cards and delete from the old index cards those references which have been reported.

Very truly yours,

C. Willard Max

C. WILLARD MAX
Special Agent

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TO :

MR. CLEGG

FROM :

R. T. HARBO

SUBJECT:

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~~SUGGESTED FORMS FOR CONFIDENTIAL PLANT
INFORMANTS AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION~~

DATE: March 16, 1944

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated March 7, 1944, attaching proposed forms to be filled out by Agents after confidential plant informants or sources of information have been developed.

I believe the use of such forms would be desirable and should be approved. I am in favor of them for the reason that the use of the forms would help the Agent organize his material. It would also serve as a convenient check list for the Agent as to items he needs to consider. The use of the form would also make easier the review of the material by the supervisor since there would be uniformity in the sequence of recording the information. It would, of course, also save the time of both Agent and stenographer in eliminating dictation, as pointed out in the Bureau memorandum.

Respectfully,

R T Harbo

R. T. Harbo

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1944

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DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842 pmdmct e

The Executive Conference, with Messrs. Glavin, Nichols, Ladd, Coffey, Rosen, Q. Tamm, Hendon and Mumford in attendance, today considered a suggestion submitted by Special Agent William Joseph Moran, Jr., submitted in compliance with your letter of March 25, 1944, that because of the Bureau's interest in the maritime field, a canvass be made of Bureau employees to secure the names of their close relatives serving in the Merchant Marine who could be developed and used as confidential informants.

The members of the Executive Conference in attendance were unanimously opposed to adoption of this suggestion. Various members expressed the opinions that the Agents, through their regular operations, could develop these sources with as much efficiency and reliability and, furthermore, all Agents have heretofore, on various occasions, been urged to submit the names of any persons known to them who might be of value to the Bureau as informants. It was further suggested that such a circularization to all employees, which would include distribution of a request from you to each individual clerk, might result in improper disclosure of the Bureau's interest in such a way that it might be misunderstood.

If you concur with the members of the conference, there is attached hereto for your approval a letter of acknowledgment to Special Agent Moran.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

Attachment

C. A. Tolson
Chairman

W. R. Glavin
Secretary

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAD
FROM : S. W. Reynolds
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There are attached hereto two confidential memoranda dated June 6, and June 9, 1944 respectively, which were loaned to the writer by [redacted] MDD. These memoranda contain information relative to the activities or meetings held by the District Executive Committee of the Illinois-Indiana Communist Political Association. [redacted] advised the writer in confidence that these reports are prepared by an individual who is a member of [redacted]

The reports are then furnished to Colonel Furburnshaw, formerly the Director of Security and Intelligence of the Sixth Service Command and now retired, who furnishes them to [redacted] (U)

[redacted] furnished the writer with the following background concerning the confidential informant. The confidential informant, according to [redacted] was a former I.W.W. who in the past was arrested for engaging in "radical activities" or distribution of "radical literature." When he was arrested, according to [redacted] Furburnshaw was a prosecuting attorney in Chicago. The confidential informant was sentenced and served time for this arrest. [redacted] stated that the confidential informant one time recently made himself known to Furburnshaw when he met him in a restaurant in Chicago and indicated that he held no hard feelings because of the past. Subsequently, he allegedly advised Furburnshaw that he had changed his viewpoints and was definitely anti-Communist but in order to keep himself informed of the Communists' activities, had joined the Party and was a member of the Illinois-Indiana Communist District Executive Committee of the Illinois-Indiana Communist Political Association. According to [redacted] the confidential informant was approached as to making his identity known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order that he might report the activities directly to the FBI. [redacted] stated that the confidential informant objected to this and stated that he would only furnish information to Colonel Furburnshaw and through Colonel Furburnshaw to [redacted] (U)

[redacted] pointed out that in the past when information has been received from this confidential informant, the material has been paraphrased and a paraphrase furnished to the Bureau. [redacted] stated that the Military Intelligence Division considers this informant reliable. He stated that he personally does not know the name of this confidential informant nor has he ever made any attempt to ascertain his name.

[redacted] stated that in view of the reorganization of the Military Intelligence Division he fears that these reports might not be paraphrased and furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he felt a personal obligation that the material in these reports should definitely be made available to the Bureau. He stated, however, he did not wish to furnish copies of these reports to the Bureau since in doing so, he could be violating the confidence of the confidential informant and that if copies appeared in Bureau files some time in the future, the material might be used in a way which would bring the identity of the informant to light. (U)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E.A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
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The writer advised [] that the material appearing in these reports could be handled by the Bureau in such a way so as to protect the informant and protect [] He stated that he will make available to the writer the reports received from the confidential informant as soon as received and that the writer could bring these reports to the Bureau in order that they might be reviewed by the supervisors handling such matters and returned to [] promptly. (U) ^{b7D}

It is suggested that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Internal Security Section, first, in order that the material in the attachments might be reviewed and digested; second, in order that a system might be worked out whereby the writer can make these reports available to the interested supervisor in the Internal Security Section as soon as received in order that they might be promptly handled. It is also suggested that a confidential informant symbol be designated for these reports in order that should the Bureau desire to disseminate information appearing in these reports in paraphrased form to the field, that it might be done more readily and without disclosing the source of information.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum and attachments be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for its information and appropriate action and that the attached reports be returned to the writer promptly in order that he might in turn return them to Colonel Forney.

Attachments

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JULY 5, 1944

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ALBANY, NEW ORLEANS, OMAHA (ROUTINE)

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July 10, 1944

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ON 7-15-81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Re: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau personal and confidential letter to the Portland Office, dated June 29, 1944.

Inasmuch as the Houston Office has received no prior correspondence concerning Confidential Informant and, therefore, has not been aware of his availability to the Bureau, background information regarding the Informant is desired.

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Very truly yours,

D. K. BROWN
SAC

Ltr Houston
cc - St. Paul
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J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT []

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In acknowledgment of your letter dated July 10, 1944, the following brief information is furnished relating to the above-captioned informant.

Confidential Informant [] has been an informant of the Bureau for a number of years. His home is in the Saint Paul territory and he has traveled about the country from time to time in connection with race horse-pocketbook swindles. This informant is extremely valuable in that he is personally acquainted with a large number of confidence men and from time to time obtains current and reliable information concerning confidence men. This informant may be used to advantage in any confidence game case. The informant is able to obtain valuable information concerning crime conditions generally in any locality. Because the informant has operated in many places in the United States he knows how to proceed in any given territory in acquiring the information desired. The informant gets the information in his own way and through his own sources. He is thoroughly reliable.

This informant must be handled with unusual discretion and no reference to any information he has furnished should be made to anyone outside of the Bureau under any circumstances.

The proposed trip of Confidential Informant [] has been temporarily postponed. You should advise the Bureau, however, if there are any situations in your territory wherein you believe an informant of the caliber previously described above could be of enough assistance to warrant the expense connected with sending him to your territory.

cc - Saint Paul (P & C)

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

Re: QUARTERLY REPORT OF CONFIDENTIAL
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS FOR
JUNE, 1944

in General Intelligence Work

Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
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The Bureau has 4210 Confidential National Defense Informants as of June 20, 1944. The distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups is as follows:

Informants concerning German activities	437
Informants concerning Italian activities	249
Informants concerning Communist activities	1265
Informants concerning Japanese activities	194
Informants concerning other nationalities	406
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1659
Total	4210*

*Included in the total are 540 informants of the colored race.

In order that you may have a more complete picture regarding the distribution of this informant coverage throughout the field offices, I am attaching a compilation setting forth the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and utilized by each Field Division according to the nationalistic tendency.

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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
ALBANY	7	8	17 (2)	0	3	48	83 (2)
ANCHORAGE	0	0	6	0	0	5	11
ATLANTA	21	2	22 (7)	1	1	87 (4)	134 (11)
BALTIMORE	4	3	37 (7)	0	4	82 (26)	130 (33)
BIRMINGHAM	6	1	14 (5)	1	4	26 (4)	52 (9)
BOSTON	12	7	23	0	22 (12)	6 (2)	70 (14)
BUFFALO	13	31	31 (15)	2	2	0	79 (13)
BUTTE	1	0	14	15	4 (2)	0	34
CHARLOTTE	7	2	17	6	0	103 (6)	135 (8)
CHICAGO	5	3	55 (14)	6	6	71 (50)	146 (60)
CINCINNATI	14	2	14	1	5	42 (10)	78 (20)
CLEVELAND	4	0	29	1	9 (5)	3	46 (5)
DALLAS	3	4	12 (2)	1	3	20 (8)	43 (10)
DELAWARE	3	5	9	6	2	8 (3)	33 (3)
DES MOINES	8	5	71	0	3	12 (4)	99 (4)
DETROIT	10	0	30 (11)	0	10	8	58 (11)
EL PASO	11	4	9	3	11	145 (14)	183 (14)
GRAND RAPIDS	6	4	34 (2)	1	11	28	84 (2)

* Includes Vichy France, Spanish, Rumanian, Bulgarian, etc.

** Includes Felly's Silver Shirts, Christian Front, Ku Klux Klan, Technocracy Inc. etc.

() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HONOLULU	5	2	9	63	12	53	144
HOUSTON	11	5	25 (3)	2	4	27	74 (3)
HUNTINGTON	4	9	18 (1)	0	1	2	34 (1)
INDIANAPOLIS	9	5	22	2	6	56 (33)	100 (33)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY	25	13	30	2	0	49 (13)	119 (13)
KNOXVILLE	0	1	4 (1)	0	0	0	5 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	4	0	0	10 (7)	14 (7)
LOS ANGELES	8	11	115 (7)	0	35	42	211 (7)
LOUISVILLE	3	2	3	0	0	38 (12)	46 (12)
MEMPHIS	2	2	12 (2)	0	4	14 (2)	34 (4)
MIAMI	9	1	39	1	8	61 (47)	119 (47)
MINNEAPOLIS	7	1	12 (7)	2	3	8	33 (7)
NEWARK	7	2	31	0	3	29 (11)	72 (11)
NEW HAVEN	16	8	65 (23)	2	6	71	168 (23)
NEW ORLEANS	5	5	6 (2)	1	17	71 (19)	105 (21)
NEW YORK	14	3	28	9	38	20 (9)	112 (9)
NORFOLK	0	1	7	2	0	15 (1)	25 (1)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	3	0	17	0	0	12 (9)	32 (9)
OMAHA	8	3	13 (6)	4	0	12 (7)	40 (13)
PHILADELPHIA	19	17	43 (1)	1	15	11	106 (1)
PHOENIX	15	5	8	19	11	11 (2)	69 (2)
PITTSBURGH	5	3	9	1	3	10 (9)	31 (9)
PORTLAND	3	1	20	1	2	14 (10)	41 (10)
PROVIDENCE	10	28	24 (5)	0	0	2	64 (5)
RICHMOND	0	0	15 (10)	0	0	9 (4)	24 (14)
ST. LOUIS	25	7	17	5	7	25 (4)	86 (4)
ST. PAUL	2	1	21 (2)	1	1	10 (7)	36 (9)
SALT LAKE	4	9	4	14	0	11 (4)	42 (4)
SAN ANTONIO	17	1	6 (2)	3	11	10 (1)	48 (3)
SAN DIEGO	17	4	3	7	19 (6)	52	102 (6)
SAN FRANCISCO	21	5	49	5	52	91 (12)	223 (12)
SAN JUAN	3	0	19 (1)	0	19 (2)	31	72 (3)
SAVANNAH	2	3	2	0	0	17 (2)	24 (2)
SEATTLE	2	4	43 (5)	2	4	6	61 (5)
SIOUX FALLS	13	0	17	0	0	31	61

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FIELD OFFICE	:	GERMAN	:	ITALIAN	:	COMMUNIST	:	JAPANESE	:	OTHER*	:	UN-AMERICAN**	:	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	:	3	:	3	:	16 (2)	:	1 (1)	:	3	:	22 (2)	:	48 (5)
SYRACUSE	:	2	:	2	:	24 (1)	:	0	:	6	:	1 (1)	:	35 (2)
WASHINGTON	:	3	:	1	:	21 (7)	:	0	:	16	:	11	:	52 (7)
TOTALS	:	437 (0)	:	249	:	1265 (153)	:	194 (1)	:	406 (27)	:	1659 (359)	:	4210 (540)

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May 19, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PROPOSED CHANGES IN SECTION 9A OF THE
MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND
SECTION 13 OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MANUAL PER-
TAINING TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS.

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A careful review has been made of Section 9A of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, and Section 13 of the National Defense Manual, both of which deal with confidential informants. It is recommended that the changes which are set forth in the attached memorandums be made to bring these sections of the Manual up to date.

After each proposed change there is set forth the number and the date of the Bureau Bulletin by which the change was made. If no Bureau Bulletin is indicated, the suggested change has been made necessary as the logical result of a bulletin affecting a related instruction except in the instances discussed below.

At the present time the Bureau requires a quarterly report on Confidential Plant Informants which must specifically reflect the name and address of each industrial facility of importance to the National Defense; the number of employees, and the number of Confidential Plant Informants which have been developed by the field in each facility.

As of March 1944, the Bureau had developed approximately 71,500 plant informants in over 13,300 industrial facilities. The totals are of course increasing and it can readily be seen from these figures that the preparation of quarterly reports in their present form necessitates the expenditure of a tremendous amount of time on the part of field office personnel. In some offices where there is a high concentration of industrial facilities, the reports will exceed 50 pages in length. (u)

As you know, the Bureau no longer requires the field to submit the names and background information concerning the plant informants developed. This data is now retained in the field office files. Since this new procedure has been in effect, the supervisor of the confidential informant desk has been considering the keeping track of the requests which are made and of the necessity for having available at the Bureau the statistical data regarding the plants in which informants have been developed and the specific number in each plant. The result of this survey indicates this information

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is not presently utilized sufficiently to justify the continued submission of the detailed information regarding the plants, number of employees, and number of informants developed in each plant. This decision is based upon a consideration of the time required to submit these reports as well as the space required to file them in the field offices as well as the Bureau.

However, in order that the Bureau may follow the activities of the field in connection with the development of Confidential Plant Informants, it is deemed necessary that the field be required to submit statistical data regarding this matter in accordance with the recommendations which are set forth below.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the form of the present quarterly reports regarding Confidential Plant Informants in Section 131 (2) be changed to require the field to submit statistics regarding the total number of confidential plant informants developed, the number of facilities covered, and also to reflect the increase during the last quarter.

2. It is further recommended that an addition be made to Section 13K of the National Defense Manual, dealing with Bureau policy, to instruct the field to carefully explain to all National Defense Informants that any steps which they take in connection with joining any organizations must be on their own initiative and responsibility and that such cannot be sanctioned by the Bureau. The experience of incidents in the field has indicated a necessity for this requirement to be placed in the manual to insure there is no misunderstanding regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

G. C. Callan

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 5, 1944

FROM : SAC, Huntington

SUBJECT:

Confidential National
Defense Informant

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ON 7-25-81

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Mr. Hendon
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Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

By letter to the Bureau dated December 21, 1942, complete background information was set out in regard to the above-captioned individual who was developed as a Confidential National Defense Informant in connection with Italian activity in Weirton, West Virginia.

Inasmuch as his services are no longer being utilized, he is being canceled as an informant of this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Huntington

SUBJECT:
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ON *7-15-81*

DATE: August 3, 1944

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On January 18, 1943 the Bureau was advised that informant as the above-captioned individual was in a position to furnish information regarding Italian activities in Weirton, West Virginia, he was developed as a Confidential National Defense Informant by the Huntington Office.

In view of the fact that his services are no longer being utilized, he is being canceled as an informant of this office.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Huntington

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Defense Informant [REDACTED]

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ON *7-15-81* DATE: August 3, 1944

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Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____

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By letter dated January 18, 1943, the Bureau was furnished with complete background information relative to the above-captioned individual who was developed as a Confidential National Defense Informant of the Huntington Field Division to report on Italian activities in Weirton, West Virginia and vicinity.

Inasmuch as his services are no longer being utilized, he is being canceled as an informant of this office.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: 7-24-44

FROM : J. F. Buckley

SUBJECT: SUGGESTIONS - COMMUNIST SUPERVISORS' CONFERENCE,
Week of July 3-8, 1944.

There are attached seven suggestions which were made and voted upon by the Communist Supervisors from the field during the discussion and suggestion forum which was held on July 8, 1944. These are submitted for your approval and for presentment to the Executives' Conference.

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SUGGESTION:

Special Agent R. L. King, San Francisco, offered the suggestion that when a Communist paid informant has functioned for a period of six months and his services have proved entirely satisfactory thereafter the period of authorization be extended from three to six months and that justification for the retention of the services of the informant be furnished on a six months rather than a three months basis.

ADVANTAGES:

1. It would reduce paper work in the field.
2. A period of six months forms a better basis for judging the value of the informant than a period of three months.
3. It was pointed out that particularly in the Communist field, due to inner-party transfers and the like an informant is sometimes relatively inactive for a considerable portion of the ordinary three months period. Six months would give sufficient time to properly judge the informant's value in such situations.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. It would result in less supervision at the Seat of Government.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. LADD

FROM : Mr. Buckley

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [redacted]

DATE: July 24, 1944

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Reference is made to your request for information concerning the status of the filing of reports received from the above informant.

Originally, when reports of this informant were received at the Bureau, pertinent portions thereof were paraphrased, after which they were placed in the subject matter file. The original report of [redacted] which usually was and still is in the form of an union skin ticket was destroyed. This practice continued up until December, 1941. At that time the Files Section raised the issue of the handling of reports received from Confidential Informant [redacted]. It is pointed out that frequently these reports were received in the Files Section with no indication as to the source. As a result, the reports were filed in the various files, depending on the subject matter of the report without the same being paraphrased. It therefore became necessary, upon locating such a report in file, to have it killed and removed by the Files Section. With the rapid increase in the Security Division, and the fact that the report had to be routed to numerous individuals therein, many of these reports found their way into the Bureau file, contrary to the general accepted practice prior to that time.

On this date, this matter was discussed with Mr. Waikart of the Files Section. He advised that as a result of the above situation and the general condition that existed in so far as the filing of confidential informant reports was concerned, he had prepared several blue memoranda for Mr. Nichols, outlining in detail the conditions. He stated that to the best of his recollection the matter was discussed by Mr. Nichols with Mr. Tamm, at which time a decision concerning the filing of reports of confidential informants and particularly the reports of Confidential Informant [redacted] was taken up. It is also the recollection of Supervisors of this Section, who were here at the time that such a conference was had, at which time it was decided that the reports of Confidential Informant [redacted] could be filed in the individual Bureau files without being paraphrased on the basis of the subject matter contained in the report itself.

The files contain a memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Patterson of the Files Section dated January 2, 1942, wherein Mr. Nichols states that Mr. Tamm had advised that in connection with the handling of reports of confidential informants they no longer need be paraphrased and that they can be filed as they are received. Mr. Nichols, therein, issued instructions to the Files Section that [redacted] reports, as well as other confidential informant reports can be filed without being retyped or paraphrased in the absence of contrary instructions which might be issued in the future. A pencil notation on this memorandum reflects that oral instructions were issued to the Classifying, Routing and Recording Units of the Files Section on January 3, 1942, by Mr. Waikart of the Files Section in this regard.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: August 19, 1944

FROM : W. R. Glavin

SUBJECT: Confidential Informant Report for the Month of August

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Pursuant to your instructions that a report be submitted monthly, there is set forth below a list reflecting the total number of paid confidential informants as of this date in each field office, together with the total payments being made by each field office:

Office	Number of Regular Paid Informants	Total Monthly Payments
Albany	2	
Anchorage	-	
Atlanta	-	
Baltimore	1	
Birmingham	1	
Boston	3	
Buffalo	7	
Butte	1	
Charlotte	1	
Chicago	22	
Cincinnati	12	
Cleveland	12	
Dallas	1	
Denver	1	
Des Moines	1	
Detroit	12	
El Paso	-	
Grand Rapids	1	
Honolulu	-	
Houston	3	
Huntington	4	
Indianapolis	5	
Jackson	-	
Kansas City	1	
Knoxville	1	
Little Rock	1	
Los Angeles	20	
Louisville	2	
Memphis	-	
Miami	1	
Milwaukee	3	
Newark	1	
New Haven	7	
New Orleans	-	
New York	-	
Norfolk	-	

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<u>Office</u>	<u>Number of Regular Paid Informants</u>	<u>Total Monthly Payments</u>
Oklahoma City	5	
Omaha	3	
Philadelphia	8	
Phoenix	1	
Pittsburgh	10	
Portland	5	
Providence	1	
Richmond	1	
St. Louis	4	
St. Paul	2	
Salt Lake City	1	
San Antonio	3	
San Diego	1	
San Francisco	22	
San Juan	3	
Savannah	-	
Seattle	20	
Sioux Falls	-	
Springfield	3	
Syracuse	1	
Washington, D. C.	10	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	<u>1</u>	
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It is desired to point out that this report includes only the informants who are paid regular amounts. However, there are numerous informants listed in the files who are paid on a C. O. D. basis, or intermittently when furnishing information.



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RE: CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS - *Jan 2*

The Bureau must continue to maintain full coverage of all national defense matters within our investigative jurisdiction, but with the progress of the war resulting in the decreased activities of some groups, it is realized the value of the information submitted by some informants will also decrease and thus their compensation must be adjusted accordingly.

You are instructed to personally review the paid National Defense Informants of your office and carefully examine the picture and trend of activities within your field Division to definitely determine that all paid informants are producing information commensurate with the amount of money being paid to them and that conditions within your territory fully justify their continued use as informants.

After this review has been made, the Bureau should be promptly advised of any adjustments which you deem necessary in the stipend presently being paid to your informants. You must continue to afford this matter your personal attention to insure the Bureau is receiving a full return for the money paid to informants.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: WEST INDIES NEGRO
ACTIVITIES, NEW YORK
CITY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to all Special Agents in Charge, series No. 240 - 1944 dated September 21, 1944 regarding technical surveillances wherein the Bureau requested each Field Division to make a review of all technical surveillances within their respective Field Divisions. (u)

On May 13, 1944 authority was requested to utilize a technical surveillance on the telephone of HOPE STEVENS, Negro Communist Attorney located at 209 West 125th Street, New York City. The purpose of the surveillance was to ascertain the Communist affiliations and activities of STEVENS who was an officer of the West Indies National Council, a Negro organization headed by W. A. DOXING, West Indian radical. This organization was believed to be Communist dominated and was attempting to unite the various islands of the West Indies under the jurisdiction of Great Britain or the United States. Both the State Department and the British Colonial Office expressed interest in the activities of this group and from time to time have contacted the Bureau regarding the possibility that the West Indies Council in New York City might be sending money and propaganda to radical groups in the West Indies, particularly the various peoples national parties there. Several prominent Communists and ex-Communists in this City appear to be active in the affairs of the WINC. (u)

On June 28, 1944 with the permission of the Bureau a technical surveillance NY-222 was installed and the Bureau advised by teletype. A summary of the information received by this office since installation is as follows: (u)

HOPE STEVENS appears to be very active in Negro Communist Party affairs and is in frequent contact with the following known Communist Party members:

FERDINAND SMITH
GRENOLDEN BENNETT

- IRU

- George Washington Carver School

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CHARLES COLLINS
THELMA DALE
WHIFRED NORMAN
BENJAMIN DAVIS, JR.

- Negro Labor Victory Committee
- National Negro Congress
- American Youth for Democracy
- Communist Councilman

HOPE STEVENS is also in frequent contact with lesser known Communists and Fellow Travelers. In addition to the above STEVENS is contacting and working with ETHELRED BROWN of the Jamaica Progressive League, an organization affiliated with the WING, as well as Mr. WILLARD TOWNSEND and Miss CHARLOTTE CAPR of the CIO Political Action Committee. STEVENS appears to be the legal advisor of most of the colored Communist groups in Harlem and at the present time is devoting considerable time in furtherance of Communist Party affairs relating to the present election campaign. It is believed that STEVENS' value to the Communist Party has increased considerably during the last six months and will continue to increase in the future. The activity of Negro Communists in New York City has been advanced a great deal because of the successful political campaigns of the Reverend ADAMS CLAYTON POWELL, JR. and BENJAMIN DAVIS, JR. (X) (u)

In view of the above valuable information received it is suggested that the services of NYI-222 be continued as an Informant. (X) (u)

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

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Director, FBI

Re: JOHN J. ABT
INTERNAL SECURITY

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to all Special Agents
in Charge, dated September 21, 1944.

Please be advised that the services of Confidential
Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, have been
utilized by this office. This Informant has been productive and has
furnished this office with valuable information concerning the
activities of JOHN J. ABT and his connection with high functionaries
of the Communist Political Association. ~~(U)~~

Through this Informant, the New York office has
determined that JOHN J. ABT frequently is in contact with ROY HUDSON,
a prominent CPA official. ABT, at the present time, is very active
in the CIO Political Action Committee and there is indication that he
is the link between the Communist Political Association and SIDNEY
HILLMAN, the head of the CIO Political Action Committee. ~~(U)~~

This Informant is also in a position to furnish to this
office information concerning the wife of JOHN ABT, JESSICA SMITH, who
is the editor of the publication, "Soviet Russia Today", which has
always followed Communist lines and propagandizes extensively for the
Soviet Union. She is in frequent contact with the [redacted]
[redacted] New York, as well as being a frequent visitor to the
[redacted] ~~(U)~~

Through information furnished by this Informant, this
office is in a position to supply the Bureau immediately information
concerning both of these individuals activities, and therefore it is
recommended that the services of this Informant be continued. ~~(U)~~

Very truly yours,
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E. E. CONROY
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:
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BLC:FAW

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 10, 1944

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY REPORT OF CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1944

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Egan
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The reports submitted by the field for September, 1944, relative to National Defense Informants reflects the Bureau has 3,701 National Defense Informants. The distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups is as follows: *(u)*

Informants concerning German activities	355
Informants concerning Italian activities	240
Informants concerning Communist activities	1331
Informants concerning Japanese activities	145
Informants concerning other nationalities	344
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1286
Total	3701*

*Included in the total are 525 informants of the colored race. *(u)*

To give you a more complete picture regarding the distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups throughout the field offices, I am attaching a compilation setting forth the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and utilized by each field division according to the nationalistic tendency.

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() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HONOLULU	2	0	2	20	8	19	51
HOUSTON	7	3	25	5	4	23 (1)	67 (1)
HUNTINGTON	4	5	18 (2)	0	1	2	30 (2)
INDIANAPOLIS	8	7	36	4	4	47 (33)	106 (33)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY	16	10	19	0	0	35 (8)	80 (8)
KNOXVILLE	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	5	0	0	10 (7)	15 (7)
LOS ANGELES	6	10	136	0	29	62 (21)	243 (21)
LOUISVILLE	1	0	6	0	1	14 (11)	22 (11)
MEMPHIS	1	2	13 (2)	0	3	19 (7)	38 (9)
MIAMI	9	0	38 (10)	1	8	60 (35)	116 (45)
MILWAUKEE	7	1	15 (7)	2	3	8	36 (7)
NEWARK	6	2	41 (8)	0	3	10	62 (8)
NEW HAVEN	11	8	60 (19)	2	6	63	150 (19)
NEW ORLEANS	5	5	6 (2)	1	17	73 (19)	107 (21)
NEW YORK	18	5	34	7	30	21 (8)	115 (8)
NORFOLK	0	1	6	2	0	18 (1)	27 (1)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	3	0	12 (2)	0	0	15 (9)	30 (11)
OMAHA	8	3	13 (6)	3	0	13 (7)	40 (13)
PHILADELPHIA	19	17	46 (4)	1	16	11	110 (4)
PHOENIX	15	5	8	19	11	11 (2)	69 (2)
PITTSBURGH	6	7	13	2	4	12 (7)	44 (7)
PORTLAND	3	1	24	1	3	13 (10)	45 (10)
PROVIDENCE	9	28	22 (5)	0	0	2	61 (5)
RICHMOND	0	0	15 (10)	0	0	10 (5)	25 (15)
ST. LOUIS	21	7	14	3	6	18 (4)	69 (4)
ST. PAUL	2	1	23 (2)	2	2	14 (7)	44 (9)
SALT LAKE CITY	4	9	5	11	0	10 (5)	39 (5)
SAN ANTONIO	14	1	4 (1)	3	9	6 (2)	37 (3)
SAN DIEGO	17	5	4	7	10	30 (6)	73 (6)
SAN FRANCISCO	10	4	44 (7)	5	45	55 (3)	163 (10)
SAN JUAN	3	0	28 (1)	0	18 (2)	31 (1)	80 (4)
SAVANNAH	1	3	0	0	0	18 (7)	22 (7)
SEATTLE	1	4	51 (3)	2	4	5	67 (3)
SIOUX FALLS	5	0	11	0	0	12	28

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FIELD OFFICE	:	GERMAN	:	ITALIAN	:	COMMUNIST	:	JAPANESE	:	OTHER*	:	UN-AMERICAN**	:	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	:	3	:	3	:	13 (1)	:	2 (1)	:	2	:	19 (1)	:	42 (3)
SYRACUSE	:	1	:	2	:	26 (1)	:	0	:	5	:	2 (1)	:	36 (2)
WASHINGTON	:	3	:	1	:	21 (7)	:	0	:	17	:	12	:	54 (7)
TOTALS	:	355	:	240	:	1331 (157)	:	145 (1)	:	344 (14)	:	1286 (344)	:	3701 (525)

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Attention: Mr. Jerome Doyle
John Edgar Hoover - Director, FBI

EX-8

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS; SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Reference is made to your communication of September 25, 1944, concerning your interview with Bishop John F. O'Hara at New York City, in which you advise that members of the Redemptrists Order maintain a pool of information resulting from their service in these islands, which would be available to you.

The Bureau desires that you interview these priests for information as to present conditions in the Philippine Islands, collaborators with the Japanese, and the like.

As of assistance to you in such interviews, there is attached hereto a copy of a Memorandum for all FBI Legal Attaches #108, Series 1944, dated June 12, 1944 setting forth the type of information desired.
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Communications Section
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TO:

MR. D. M. L

sept 6, 1944

FROM:

C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT:

PHILIPPINE INFORMATION

As you know, the Army is very secretly getting personnel out of the Philippines - supposedly by submarine - and upon these individuals being returned to the United States they are cautioned not to talk to anybody concerning their means or methods of escape or the circumstances. In addition, these individuals are pretty thoroughly processed and interrogated by the Army as to war operational details.

I am advised by Special Agent Doyle at New York City that there is a group of ~~*Resuit~~ ^{Resuit} Priests resident at Madison Avenue, New York City, two of whom have just returned from the Philippine Islands by these means and they have considerable information which it is believed would be of value to us as to the present conditions in the Philippines, collaborators, and the like.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the SIS Section be authorized to instruct Special Agent Doyle to interview these Priests for such information as they may be able to offer concerning present conditions in the Philippines.

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Director, FBI

Attention: SUPERVISOR ROBERT WALL

RE: PHILIPPINE ISLANDS;
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Dear Sir:

On September 20, 1944, during the course of a conference with Bishop JOHN F. O'HARA in New York City, the subject of the Philippine Islands was discussed with the Bishop by Jerome Doyle of the New York SIS office.

Bishop O'Hara introduced to Doyle, Reverend Father SCANLON and MAGNIAR, two priests of the Redemptorists Order who have just been assigned to the Immaculate Conception Church in the Bronx, New York. Bishop O'Hara advised that these two priests had recently escaped from the Philippine Islands and had just returned to New York City on September 16, 1944. They departed from the Philippine Islands in March 1944. He stated further that these two priests had never been in the custody of the Japanese but had lived in the hills with the natives ever since the outbreak of war in December 1941. The method in which they escaped is considered a military secret and these priests were not permitted even to tell Bishop O'Hara how they got out of the Philippine Islands.

Bishop O'Hara advised these two priests in Doyle's presence that they should furnish any information concerning living conditions and the like in the Philippines requested of them by Doyle. The priests advised that they could be reached at telephone number Melrose 5-2030, and they would be happy to be of assistance in any way possible.

At the same time, it was ascertained from Bishop O'HARA that the Jesuit Order maintains an office at 962 Madison Avenue, New York City, 444 Butterfield 8-1390, known as the Jesuits Foreign Mission. This branch is in charge of Father ALEXANDER, S.J. and since the outbreak of the war, has gathered information on the Philippine Islands from a number of missionaries. Bishop O'Hara explained that the Jesuit Order has had missionaries and teachers in the Philippine Islands for hundreds of years and of all the Orders of the Roman Catholic Church, this is the best advised and has the most complete coverage of the Islands. At the outbreak of war in the Philippines, hundreds of members of the Jesuit Order of American birth were located in the Philippine Islands. Since that time, many have escaped from the custody of the Japanese;

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New York, N. Y.
September 25, 1944

others have been repatriated to the United States; and others who had never been taken prisoners by the Japanese, have been able to get back to the United States. All these clergymen have been interviewed and the information compiled has been made available to the United States Army. In addition, whenever the office of the Military Ordinate gathers information from other sources of conditions in the Philippines, this information is likewise passed on to the Jesuit Foreign Mission office.

Bishop O'Hara feels that the Jesuit office is probably the most complete source of information on the Philippines with the possible exception of certain branches of Army and Navy Military Intelligence. However, he feels that the Jesuits have some complete information on certain subjects inasmuch as the Army would not be interested in those subjects. Bishop O'Hara stated that he was certain that the Jesuit authorities would gladly make available any information to Bureau representatives relative to the Philippine Islands or, if requested, would furnish clergymen who would gladly lecture to any training classes or groups of Agents who might be interested in present conditions in the Philippine Islands.

No commitments were made by Doyle with Bishop O'Hara relative to the subject matter but he was merely thanked for his interest and advised that if the Bureau did have any interest in the Philippine Islands, that the sources already outlined would be approached.

The foregoing is being brought to the Bureau's immediate attention in view of the fact that a special training class is in session at the Seat of Government which is mainly concerned with background information on the Philippine Islands. No affirmative action will be taken by Jerome Doyle in New York City unless so advised by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. L. CONROY
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 3, 1944

FROM : SAC, San Diego

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS

The above individuals have been carried as confidential national defense informants of this office. Their names are being removed from the confidential national defense informant files of this office for the following reasons:

[REDACTED] No longer employed at Naval Air Station.
Present whereabouts unknown.

[REDACTED] No longer employed at Naval Air Station.
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TO : MR. A. ROSEN

DATE: November 16, 1944

FROM : MR. G. C. CALLAN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED BUREAU BULLETIN RELATIVE TO PROPERLY IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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There is attached a proposed Bureau Bulletin bringing to the attention of Bureau Agents the possibility that an informant may testify relative to information which he has submitted. It can be foreseen that if an informant were required to testify regarding the date of a meeting or the identity of persons present at a meeting on a specific date, he might not be able to testify to such facts if he had nothing with which to refresh his memory.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Coffey	
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Miss Gandy	

The attached Bureau Bulletin suggests that the Agents be mindful of this possibility and to have the informants when possible to submit written reports containing information of evidentiary value or if this is not possible to suggest that they sign their name on the Agent's notes or to initial the same.

This suggestion was submitted by Special Agent James M. Skeffington of the Little Rock Office.

Recommendation:

It is recommended this proposed Bulletin be taken up and approved by the Executive Conference.

Action:

A letter is attached to Special Agent Skeffington expressing the Director's appreciation for this suggestion and advising him it is being considered by the Bureau for insertion in the form of a Bureau Bulletin.

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TO : Director, CRRH, 1-242

DATE: December 8, 1944

FROM : SAC, St. Louis

DATE OF REVIEW: FOR 7-15-91

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Confidential National Defense Informant

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 14, 1944 authorizing the St. Louis Field Division to compensate the above captioned individual at the rate of [redacted] per month for a period of three months effective September 19, 1944. (u)

In view of the information submitted by this informant, I desire to recommend that the informant's services be continued for an additional three months at the compensation of [redacted] per month. (u)

The following is a review of information provided the St. Louis Field Division by the informant during the past three months: (u)

Information to the effect that a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held on September 9, 1944 at the home of one [redacted] in St. Louis, Missouri, together with the names of several in attendance at the meeting. (u)

Information to the effect that it was stated at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1944 by [redacted] and one [redacted] that they interviewed hundred of servicemen who are in favor of the revolution to change from a capitalistic to a socialistic state. (u)

Information to the effect that a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held on September 29, 1944 in East St. Louis, Illinois. (u)

Informant obtained and turned over to the St. Louis Field Division Volume Six, No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Socialist Workers Party "Internal Bulletin" which were photographed and returned to the informant. (u)

Information concerning a special meeting of the Socialist Workers Party for officers only in St. Louis, Missouri on October 10, 1944, together with the names of those in attendance. (u)

Information to the effect that assessments were made on members of the Socialist Workers Party in St. Louis, Missouri to the extent of \$5.00 a piece for national convention expenses. (u)

Information to the effect that no delegates from St. Louis, Missouri were being sent to the national convention. (u)

Information to the effect that [redacted] was designated by the officers of the Socialist Workers Party to call on HAROLD W. GIBBONS, Regional (u)

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Director of the United Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Employees of America, CIO, for the purpose of determining the activities of the group which GIBBONS leads. (S)(u)

Information concerning a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party held at 301 E. Broadway, East St. Louis, Illinois on October 20, 1944, together with the names of several of the members in attendance. (S)(u)

Information to the effect that it was stated at this meeting by [] that the Communists in the United States have enough weight with the Political Action Committee of the CIO that they can control the United States. (S)(u) b7D

Information concerning the closed meeting of the Socialist Workers Party held at 4039 Glasgow, St. Louis, Missouri on October 27, 1944, together with the names of those in attendance. (S)(u)

Information concerning a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party in the rear of the Chesterfield Tavern on East Broadway Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois on November 10, 1944, together with the names of those in attendance. (S)(u)

Information that the Socialist Workers Party's program includes the extensive organizing of negroes since they are considered vulnerable and good material for the revolution. (S)(u)

Information to the effect that ROBERT S. SAUNDERS, one of the officers of the Socialist Workers Party in St. Louis, has applied for a position with an oil pipe line project to be developed in Arabia and that SAUNDERS expects to be called for that work in the near future. (S)(u)

Information concerning an executive meeting of the Socialist Workers Party at 4039 Glasgow, St. Louis, Missouri on November 24, 1944, together with the names of those in attendance at this meeting. (S)(u)

Information to the effect that HAROLD J. GIBBONS of the United Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Employees of America, CIO attended this meeting and took an active part in it. (S)(u)

Information to the effect that in East St. Louis, Illinois there is an indication that the members of the Socialist Workers Party and the Stalinist Communists are forming a coalition, although according to the informant, there is no indication of this in St. Louis, Missouri. (S)(u)

A report that meetings of the Socialist Workers Party in East St. Louis, Illinois were being attended by JESSE BLUE and one CALLAHAN of the Painters Union, who are both allegedly members of the Communist Political Association. (S)(u)

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In addition to the above this informant accompanied by Special Agent ROBERT B. MAUCKER of the St. Louis Field Division went to East St. Louis, Illinois on the evening of November 30, 1944 where they met with Special Agent IRA L. HAYMAKER of the Springfield Field Division, for the purpose of having this informant point out the various places where meetings of the Socialist Workers Party have been held in and around East St. Louis, Illinois. At this time the informant gave further information to Special Agent HAYMAKER concerning the activities of the Socialist Workers Party in East St. Louis, Illinois. *E(u)*

This informant is a regular subscriber to the Socialist Workers Party's newspaper, "The Militant" and has turned over to the St. Louis Office weekly issues of this paper. *E(u)*

Very truly yours,

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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December 18, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Confidential National Defense Informant

St. Louis file 62-1588

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In view of the personal recommendation set forth in your letter of December 8, 1944, the requested authority is granted to pay this informant at the rate of [] per month for an additional three months effective December 19, 1944. You must continue to supervise [] activities and evaluate the material submitted by him to insure this Bureau is receiving an adequate return for the money expended. (X)(u)

Your reference letter contains information to the effect that in East St. Louis, Illinois, there is an indication that members of the Socialist Workers Party and the Stalinist Communists are forming a coalition. In view of the apparent antipathy of these two groups, such a movement appears highly unlikely, and you are requested to furnish the Bureau with full and complete information regarding this matter. (X)(u)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: January 10, 1945

FROM : MR. A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY REPORT OF ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS FOR DECEMBER, 1944

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The reports submitted by the field for December, 1944 relative to National Defense Informants reflects the Bureau has 3,732 National Defense Informants. The distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups is as follows: (u)

Informants concerning German activities	346
Informants concerning Italian activities	226
Informants concerning Communist activities	1422
Informants concerning Japanese activities	134
Informants concerning other nationalities	335
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1269
Total	3732*

*Included in the total are 527 informants of the colored race. (u)

To give you a more complete picture regarding the distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups throughout the field offices, I am attaching a compilation setting forth the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and utilized by each field division according to the nationalistic tendency.

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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER**	NON-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
ALBANY	9	8	18 (4)	0	2	36	73 (4)
ANCHORAGE	0	0	4	0	0	4	8
ATLANTA	6	2	8 (3)	0	0	20 (2)	37 (5)
BALTIMORE	4	3	46 (8)	0	0	75 (26)	132 (34)
BIRMINGHAM	5	1	12 (4)	1	0	18 (3)	41 (7)
BOSTON	9	6	40 (14)	0	0	5	70 (14)
BUFFALO	13	31 (9)	33 (6)	2	0	0	81 (25)
BUTTE	1	0	17 (2)	15	0	0	35 (2)
CHARLOTTE	0	0	8	1	0	10 (7)	19 (7)
CHICAGO	5	3	103 (3)	7	0	47 (37)	168 (40)
CINCINNATI	14	2	14	1	0	43 (10)	78 (10)
CLEVELAND	3	0	36 (10)	1	10	5	55 (10)
DALLAS	2	6	9 (1)	0	1	12 (2)	30
DENVER	3	5	7 (2)	4	4	6	29
DES MOINES	6	4	77	0	3	9 (4)	99 (4)
DETROIT	10	0	38 (18)	0	5	32	85
EL PASO	11	2	9	2	6	13 (14)	161 (24)
GRAND RAPIDS	5	1	31 (3)	1	33 (4)	23	74 (7)

* Includes Vichy France, Spanish, Rumanian, Bulgarian, etc.

** Includes Pelly's Silver Shirts, Christian Front, Ku Klux Klan, Technocracy Inc

() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HONOLULU	2	0	1	20	8	19	50
HOUSTON	7	3	26 (1)	5	4	22	67 (1)
HUNTINGTON	3	3	16 (2)	0	0	2	24 (2)
INDIANAPOLIS	8	7	36	4	4	47 (33)	106 (33)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY	16	9	16	1	0	32 (11)	74 (11)
KNOXVILLE	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	5	0	0	10 (7)	15 (7)
LOS ANGELES	5	11	145	0	29	44 (14)	234 (14)
LOUISVILLE	1	0	6	0	0	12 (8)	19 (8)
MEMPHIS	1	2	13 (2)	0	3	21 (10)	40 (12)
MIAMI	9	0	40 (10)	1	8	59 (35)	117 (45)
MILWAUKEE	7	1	15 (7)	2	3	8	33 (7)
NEWARK	6	2	43 (9)	0	3	9	63 (9)
NEW HAVEN	11	8	60 (21)	2	7	65	153 (21)
NEW ORLEANS	5	5	6 (2)	1	17	74 (19)	108 (21)
NEW YORK	16	4	46	7	28	28 (10)	129 (10)
NORFOLK	0	1	6	2	0	18 (1)	27 (1)

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FIELD OFFICE : GERMAN : ITALIAN : COMMUNIST : JAPANESE : OTHER* : UN-AMERICAN** : TOTAL

OKLAHOMA CITY	3	0	11 (2)	0	0	16 (9)	30 (11)
OMAHA	8	2	12 (6)	4	0	12 (7)	38 (13)
PHILADELPHIA	20	16	56 (4)	1	17	11	121 (4)
PHOENIX	15	5	9	19	11	11 (2)	70 (2)
PITTSBURGH	6	7	20	2	4	10 (7)	49 (7)
PORTLAND	3	1	27	1	3	12 (8)	47 (8)
PROVIDENCE	9	28	22 (5)	0	0	2	61 (5)
RICHMOND	0	0	17 (10)	0	0	11 (5)	28 (15)
ST. LOUIS	18	7	15 (2)	3	6	13	62 (2)
ST. PAUL	2	1	24 (2)	2	2	13 (7)	44 (9)
SALT LAKE CITY	4	9	5	11	0	10 (5)	39 (5)
SAN ANTONIO	12	1	7 (3)	2	10	6 (2)	38 (5)
SAN DIEGO	17	5	3	7	9	26 (6)	67 (6)
SAN FRANCISCO	10	4	45 (7)	2	45	50 (3)	156 (10)
SAN JUAN	3	0	28 (2)	0	18 (2)	34 (1)	83 (5)
SAVANNAH	1	3	0	0	0	27 (13)	31 (13)
SEATTLE	0	0	53 (3)	0	0	5	58 (3)
SIOUX FALLS	5	0	8	0	1	12	26

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	3	3	12 (1)	2 (1)	2	20 (1)	43(3)
SYRACUSE	1	2	33 (2)	0	2	1	39(2)
WASHINGTON	3	1	22	0	17	17	60
TOTALS	346	226(9)	1422(181)	134 (1)	335 (6)	1269(323)	3732(527)

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ADVISE BY TELETYPE, ATTENTION C. H. CARSON, NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : *MM* NATHAN, SAC - RICHMOND
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: March 9, 1945

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 DATE *10/6/81*

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I am attaching hereto an envelope addressed to Special Agent JOHN EDWARD LAWLER, together with a letter dated January 8, 1945 from Lisbon, Portugal. This letter is signed [REDACTED] This letter is from [REDACTED] giving his address as [REDACTED] Lisboa. *(u)*

The records of the Bureau will reflect that [REDACTED] was known to the Bureau as Confidential Informant [REDACTED] acting as an informant for the Bureau during the internment of the Axis Diplomats at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina. It will be noted that the informant has moved from Istanbul to Lisbon. The [REDACTED] mentioned in [REDACTED] letter is his wife. *(u)*

For the information of the Bureau, as the records of the Bureau will reflect, no arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to correspond in any manner with Agent LAWLER. The other letters, which have been transmitted to the Bureau, have not been acknowledged, nor is it the intention of Agent LAWLER to acknowledge this letter. The records of the Bureau will further reflect that [REDACTED] supplied valuable information to the Bureau. It is thought that the Bureau may desire to use [REDACTED] as an informant in the event there are any representatives of the Bureau in that locality. *(u)*

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[redacted] aka
Confidential National Defense
Informant [redacted]
Your file 100-29914

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ON *5-9-99*
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Reference is made to your letter of March 16, 1945, submitting information regarding the above individual and designating him as a National Defense Informant of your office. *AK*

A review of this letter indicates [redacted] is apparently quite active in the labor movement and therefore you must be sure he completely understands the Bureau has no interest in legitimate labor activities and caution should be exercised in dealing with him to avoid any possible embarrassment resulting to the Bureau through his use as an informant. *AK*

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Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP6 G. J. P. / J. L. (U)
ON 5-27-94

This Field Division contemplates the usage of [redacted]
[redacted] also known as [redacted] as a confidential national defense
informant concerning Communist matters in the Easton, Pennsylvania area.
He is being assigned Symbol [redacted] (U)

[redacted] was born in Italy on [redacted] He
is a naturalized American citizen, having received Certificate of Naturali-
zation [redacted] from the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of Northampton
County at Easton, Pennsylvania on May 29, 1936. (U)

He has resided in Easton, Pennsylvania since his arrival in
the United States in December, 1919. During the last fifteen years he has
resided at [redacted] Easton, Pennsylvania, and that his present
home is a [redacted] Easton, Pennsylvania. He has been employed
at various pants factories in Easton, by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, by the
Ingersoll Rand Company, and by his present employer, ISIDOR ROSENBERG, a fur
manufacturer at 118 Ferry Street, Easton, Pennsylvania. (U)

He has registered for the Selective Service and is presently
classified in 4F because of a history of epileptic seizures since he was
21 years of age. (U)

[redacted] was affiliated with the following organizations: (U)

Treasurer of Northampton County CIO Industrial Union Council;
Former President of the now defunct Local 22 International
Fur and Leather Workers Union, Easton, Pennsylvania. (U)

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Member of Executive Board of Local 48, International Fur and Leather Workers Union;
CIO representative on the Appeal Board of the War Manpower Commission for Northampton County;
Treasurer of the Northampton County Community Chest;
Member of Executive Committee of the American Red Cross Chapter, Easton, Pennsylvania for the CIO and AFL;
Chairman of the AFL-CIO Victory Committee, Easton, Pennsylvania;
Chairman of the Northampton County PAC;
Member of the Board of Directors of Trade Union Club of Easton, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] has no credit or criminal record. (u)

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The indices of the Philadelphia Field Division contained no derogatory information concerning [redacted]. It is known that he contributed \$6.00 to the campaign fund of ERNEST C. MOYER in August, 1943 when the latter was running for County Commissioner in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. MOYER was a prominent labor leader in that area and a key figure at that time in the Communist Party. Such contributions however, were made by many persons interested in the labor movement in that area who were not members of the Communist Party. (u)

Discreet inquiries at Easton, Pennsylvania have reflected that [redacted] has a general reputation for being an active labor leader and is highly regarded as such. Because of his labor activity he has been characterized by some persons as being a radical. However, the inquiries have reflected favorably on his patriotism, reliability and integrity. (u)

[redacted] has already furnished this office with information concerning the Communist infiltration of labor groups in Easton and in particular concerning the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, as well as the Northampton County Industrial Union Council and Political Action Committee. It is believed that he will continue to furnish such information to Agents of this office and he is therefore being designated as a permanent confidential national defense informant. It is not anticipated at this time that any compensation will be paid for his services. (u)

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS
J. F. SEARS, SAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
404 New York Building
Saint Paul 1, Minnesota
March 7, 1945

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RE: [redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT

CONF. INF [redacted]

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned individual is being designated Confidential General Investigative Informant [redacted] (u)

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following background information regarding [redacted] is being set out: (u)

He was born [redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is married and has two children. He resides at [redacted] South Minneapolis, Minnesota and is presently employed as [redacted] the St. Paul branch of the Ford Motor Company where he has been employed since leaving high school. He is registered with Selective Service board #20, having registered on October 16, 1940 and is presently classified 2-EF and is not delinquent. A check of the records of the Minneapolis police department shows he has no criminal record. A check with the Minneapolis Credit Exchange shows he has nothing but a prompt rating. (u)

[redacted] has been a personal friend of SA JAMES H. KEEGAN, Jr. of the St. Paul Office for many years. His honesty, integrity and reputation are above reproach. [redacted] of Hennepin County and a man of excellent reputation. (u)

[redacted] has been advised that he is not an employee of Bureau and that any steps he takes will be completely on his own initiative. (u)

[redacted] since November, 1944, has attended approximately 20 meetings of the Socialist Workers Party in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota. Some of these were banquet parties, others were meetings and most of these gatherings are by invitation only. It is believed that within a very short time [redacted] will receive an invitation to join the Socialist Workers Party. By attending these meetings he has become more and more acquainted with the members of the SWP and is now in a position (u)



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Letter to the DIRECTOR

March 7, 1945

RE: (S)(u)

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to supply information on many persons attending these meetings and furnish background data on some. (S)(u)

His services will become increasingly valuable and because of the considerable expense involved in attending the Socialist Workers Party, the Bureau is requested to authorize payment to him in the amount of weekly for a period of three months. (S)(u)

Very truly yours,

M. B. Rhodes

M. B. RHODES
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SAC, St. Paul

March 19, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted]
 Confidential National Defense
 Informant [redacted]

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Reference is made to your letter of March 7, 1945 entitled [redacted]
 Confidential General Informative Informant in
 which you requested authority to pay [redacted] at the rate of [redacted] per week
 for a period of three months. (U)

This letter states [redacted] is expected to furnish your office
 with information regarding the members and activities of the Socialist Workers
 Party and in view of the type of information you expect to receive from him,
 he should be listed as a Confidential National Defense Informant rather than
 a General Investigative Informant and he is being so listed in the files of the
 Bureau. (U)

In regard to your request to pay [redacted] it has been observed that
 he is not at present a member of the Socialist Workers Party and the amount
 which you request authority to pay him is considered to be rather high in
 view of the fact that he is not a member of the Socialist Workers Party. In
 this connection, the Bureau would like to be informed how he is able to attend
 other than open meetings when he is not a member. (U)

The Bureau is, of course, desirous of developing good informants
 in the Socialist Workers Party and particularly in your district where in the
 past this organization has been active. However, prior to authorizing paying
 [redacted] per week, you are requested to furnish additional information
 regarding his connection with the Socialist Workers Party including his entree
 with members of this group and a supplemental summary of the information which
 he has furnished to you. (U)

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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHERS*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
ALBANY	9	8	20 (4)	0	2	36	75
ANCHORAGE	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
ATLANTA	5	3	9 (3)	0	0	23 (3)	40
BALTIMORE	4	3	36 (7)	0	4	49 (26)	96
BIRMINGHAM	5	1	17 (7)	1	3	13 (3)	40
BOSTON	9	6	34 (7)	0	10	3	62
BUFFALO	13	32 (9)	37 (6)	2	2	0	86
BUTTE	1	0	22 (2)	11	1	0	35 (2)
CHARLOTTE	0	0	8	1	0	10 (7)	19 (7)
CHICAGO	4	3	108 (5)	11	2	45 (35)	173 (40)
CINCINNATI	12	2	16	1	4	12 (8)	47 (8)
CLEVELAND	3	0	45 (8)	2	9 (6)	9	68 (2)
DALLAS	2	6	12 (1)	0	1	9 (2)	30 (3)
DENVER	2	5	7 (2)	4	4	5	27 (2)
DES MOINES	6	4	77	0	3	9 (4)	99 (4)
DETROIT	10	0	42 (18)	0	4	31	87
EL PASO	11	2	9	2	6	130	160
GRAND RAPIDS	1	2	28 (3)	1	14 (4)	20	66

* Includes Vichy France, Spanish, Rumanian, Bulgarian, etc.

** Includes Pelly's Silver Shirts, Christian Front, Ku Klux Klan, Technocracy Inc. etc.

() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HONOLULU	2	0	1	20	8	19	50
HOUSTON	7	3	26 (1)	5	4	22	67 (1)
HUNTINGTON	3	3	16 (2)	0	0	2	24 (2)
INDIANAPOLIS	9	5	35	2	6	47 (36)	104 (36)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY	16	8	17	1	0	30 (13)	72 (13)
KNOXVILLE	0	0	4 (1)	0	0	0	4 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	5	0	0	10 (7)	15 (7)
LOS ANGELES	6	9	167 (14)	0	30	35	247 (14)
LOUISVILLE	2	0	6	0	0	11 (8)	19 (8)
MEMPHIS	1	2	13 (2)	0	3	20 (10)	39 (12)
MIAMI	9	0	41 (10)	1	8	59 (35)	118 (45)
MILWAUKEE	4	2	13 (7)	2	1	6	28 (7)
NEWARK	6	2	40 (9)	0	3	10	61 (9)
NEW HAVEN	11	9	40 (20)	2	7	71	140 (20)
NEW ORLEANS	5	5	6 (2)	1	17	75 (19)	109 (21)
NEW YORK	16	4	73	7	33	30 (12)	163 (12)
NORFOLK	0	1	6	2	0	17 (1)	26 (1)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	2	0	11 (2)	0	0	14 (8)	27 (10)
OMAHA	7	1	14 (4)	3	0	20 (9)	45 (13)
PHILADELPHIA	20	16	68 (4)	1	14	8	127 (4)
PHOENIX	15	5	9	19	11	13 (3)	72 (3)
PITTSBURGH	0	2	19	0	1	9 (7)	31 (7)
PORTLAND	3	1	25	1	4	13 (8)	47 (8)
PROVIDENCE	7	28	19 (1)	0	0	6	60 (1)
RICHMOND	0	0	17 (0)	0	0	10 (3)	27 (13)
ST. LOUIS	18	7	19 (2)	3	6	13	66 (2)
ST. PAUL	2	1	26 (9)	2	2	5	38 (9)
SALT LAKE CITY	4	9	6	11	0	10 (5)	40 (5)
SAN ANTONIO	13	1	8 (3)	3	17	5 (3)	47 (6)
SAN DIEGO	0	0	6	0	3 (3)	6	15 (3)
SAN FRANCISCO	10	4	50 (7)	2	45	55 (1)	166 (8)
SAN JUAN	3	0	28 (3)	0	18 (2)	34 (1)	83 (6)
SAVANNAH	2	3	0	0	0	31 (15)	36 (15)
SEATTLE	0	0	54 (3)	0	0	5	59 (3)
SIOUX FALLS	5	0	9	0	1	13	28

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	3	3	12 (1)	2 (1)	2	21 (1)	43 (3)
SYRACUSE	1	2	32 (2)	0	2	3 (1)	40 (3)
WASHINGTON	3	1	22 (4)	0	18	17 (4)	61 (8)
TOTALS	310	214 (9)	1491 (196)	106 (1)	325 (15)	1162 (312)	3608 (533)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 13, 1945

FROM : MR. A. ROSEN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: QUARTERLY REPORT OF ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS FOR
MARCH, 1945*Genie Steel Wall*
Went *gene*Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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The reports submitted by the field for March, 1945 relative to National Defense Informants reflects the Bureau has 3,608 National Defense Informants. The distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups is as follows: *(u)*

Informants concerning German activities	310
Informants concerning Italian activities	214
Informants concerning Communist activities	1491
Informants concerning Japanese activities	106
Informants concerning other nationalities	325
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1162
Total	3608

*Included in the total are 533 informants of the colored race. *(u)*

To give you a more complete picture regarding the distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups throughout the field offices, I am attaching a compilation setting forth the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and utilized by each field division according to the nationalistic tendency.

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April 21, 1945

Director, FBI

Re:

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Washington Field letter to the Bureau with copies for New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles, captioned COMMUNIST APPARATUS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, dated September 14, 1944, which reported information that the captioned informant had furnished the Washington Field Division on September 7, 1944, regarding [redacted] and others. *(u)*

That information had been received by Informant [redacted] from an unidentified informant described by Informant [redacted] as a French citizen of Russian origin who formerly worked as [redacted]

[redacted] and presently is working for an American firm in New York City. This source was said to be exceedingly well informed concerning activities of the Communists in France before the war, as well as maintaining touch with certain Communistic elements in this country. *(u)*

Informant [redacted] has advised Special Agent Walter A. Crow of the New York Field Division that he continues to be in contact with this source of information regarding Communist and [redacted] activity. The source is further described as a Russian Socialist [redacted] and was formerly [redacted]. Informant [redacted] has frequently expressed to Agent Crow vigorous anti-Communist sympathy and he states that his source is equally anti-Communist in his attitude. *(u)*

In addition to the information set out in the Washington Field letter of September 14, 1944, informant's source has prepared a supplementary report on [redacted] which has been received by the New York Field Division. *(u)*

Informant [redacted] has promised his source that his identity will not be revealed and, accordingly, Informant [redacted] desires to withhold the identity of [redacted]. *(u)*



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Director, FBI
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his source to insure that no efforts will be made by this Bureau to contact the source because if such occurred, Informant [] feels it would "blow up" the present relationship he enjoys with his source. However, Informant [] has expressed the opinion that in the event any subject of investigation by this Bureau (concerning whom the source has furnished information) is prosecuted at a later date, the source would probably be willing to serve as a witness in the prosecution. *RW*

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(U) Informant [] has indicated his willingness to secure further information from this source on matters of [] or Communist interest in response to any request made to him by this Bureau, and the supervisors and agents in the New York Field Division concerned with [] and Communist activity have been so advised. *RW*

(U) The foregoing information is submitted to the Bureau in order to reflect that Informant [] has access to and is willing to make available information regarding [] and Communist activity obtained through his confidential source. *RW*

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY *(Signature)*
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 20, 1945

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] nas

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GENERAL

Reference is made to my letter dated December 12, 1942 outlining the background of this informant as well as her employment with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, under the caption of [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT, Newark Symbol [REDACTED]

On April 2, 1945 this informant was married to [REDACTED] at the Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield, New Jersey. She is continuing in her former capacity at the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Newark, and will continue to furnish the information previously given to this office and reported under the symbol assigned her.

In view of the confidential nature of the information furnished by this individual and the fact that from time to time the information is of a general investigative nature, she will be carried in the future as a general confidential informant.

The indices of the Newark Field Division fail to reflect information of a derogatory nature concerning [REDACTED] who is presently on detached duty with the Navy awaiting assignment to another ship.

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Confidential Informant in
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66-2542-3-296
SAC, Detroit

July 11, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted] with alias

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL

DEFENSE INFORMANT

Your file 100-10240

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, 1945, submitting some information regarding the above individual who has furnished you information, and requesting that his name not appear any place in the Bureau's files as a source of information. To protect his identity you have designated him as a National Defense Informant and given him a symbol number. u

[redacted] has been interviewed numerous times by various Government agencies, and the Bureau is familiar with his background as furnished during these interviews. The files also reflect that orders for his deportation have been received, and in 1941, a deportation warrant was still outstanding against him. In this regard I am enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent G. J. Starr, dated March 14, 1941 at New York, in the case entitled [redacted] with aliases, Immigration Matter" for your information. u

It is noted the Agents who have contacted [redacted] apparently do not know his address, and in this connection the files of the Bureau reflect that he resided at [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, in 1943. In view of the background of this individual and his apparent reluctance to fully cooperate with the Agents of your office, the Bureau does not desire to refer to him as a National Defense Informant. There will, however, be no objection to your using the symbol number to identify him in reports, but in any future communications which are necessary he should be referred to as an "Informer" and not a National Defense Informant. u

In regard to your statement that the cards made up on this individual in your office will not bear his name but will merely state that his identity is known to several designated Agents, the Bureau does not consider this the best arrangement for handling this matter. Section 9-4 (5) of the Manual of Rules and Regulations sets out provisions for handling a situation of this kind and you should be guided accordingly. u

Enclosure

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Clegg _____

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Detroit, Michigan
May 1 - 1945

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Director, FBI

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) BY MLK
DATE 2-8-80 b7D

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ON 11/27/29

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANT

Dear Sir:

The above-named individual is a former leader of the Communist Party and a former close associate of [redacted]. He has furnished information to Special Agents CHARLES J. HOLMES, EDWARD J. GREENWALD, and JOHN R. HEIM of this office concerning the Party at the time he was in it and individuals with whom he was in the Party. He has requested, however, that his name appear at no place in Bureau files as a source of information. In order, however, to identify information received from him the above symbol is being assigned to him. He will receive no regular compensation. *u*

In view of his attitude concerning secrecy, it has not been possible to inquire of him completely concerning his background. However, the following information is available in Detroit files. *u*

Informant has claimed that he was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on [redacted] while his mother stated before the American Consulate General in Vienna, Austria, that he was born on that date in Montesicz, Slovakia. *u*

[redacted] advised Army Intelligence Officers during his service with the United States Army during the present war on January 4, 1943, that he had joined the Communist Party in 1921. He stated to them that thereafter he became secretary of a unit of the Party, which at that time was underground. Later he became District Secretary of the Party in New York and was in charge of the New York District of the Party between 1931 and 1934. He stated that he resigned from the Party in 1934 although the Party regarded this as an expulsion.

Informant advised Special Agent HOLMES and HEIM that he had been a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party during the *u*



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Letter to the Director
May 1, 1945

Re: [redacted] with alias
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANT [redacted]

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1920's, had attended the Lenin School from 1928 to 1930, and was an American representative with [redacted] at this time. For a brief period following 1930 he advised that he served as a Communist Party Organizer in Colombia and Venezuela, after which he returned to New York City. U

Informant's Selective Service file indicates that [redacted]
[redacted]

He stated that in September, 1932, he took [redacted]
[redacted] New York City. U

In his occupational questionnaire dated March 14, 1942, he set forth that he was [redacted] Brooklyn, since 1937. In this questionnaire he also stated that he had been a tailor by trade from 1912 to 1942. U

Since he has been in Detroit he has been employed by the Chrysler Motor Company, but was recently laid off and presently unemployed. U

He advised agents that he had been arrested in Saint Joseph, Michigan, at the time of a Communist Party which had been raided and WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EARL BROWDER, and others were also arrested. He spent six months in Saint Joseph County Jail but no charges were pressed against him. U

He also was arrested in connection with Communist Party activities and spent some time in the Tombs Jail in New York City. He furnished no information concerning the date which this occurred. U

In view of Informant's request concerning secrecy as to his identity, no investigation is being conducted concerning him either at credit bureaus or at his employers. U

He is being given symbol [redacted] The cards made up in this office concerning Informant will not bear his name and will merely state that his identity is known to the three aforementioned agents. His address is not known to agents, but he can be reached at TYler 58250. U

Very truly yours,

R. A. Guerin

R. A. Guerin
Special Agent in Charge

JRH:AAC
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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United States Department of Justice
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San Francisco-4, Calif.
Apr. 13, 1945

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RE: [redacted]

~~CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE~~
INFORMANT [redacted]
BUREAU FILE # 66-2542

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 31, 1945 granting authority to pay the above informant at the rate of [redacted] per month for three months commencing February 1, 1945. (u)

This informant has continued to be assigned to the Columbus Professional Club of the San Francisco County Communist Political Association. He has attended a number of meetings of this group and has made detailed reports to this office concerning the business of these meetings. He has also identified a number of members of this club who were previously unknown to this office, and has submitted detailed descriptive data which resulted in placing several persons whose exact Communist Affiliation was not previously known. As the Bureau is aware, the membership of the Professional groups includes persons who are usually above average in the business and professional life of the Community and their identity is closely guarded. This informant has been able to supply advance information on the CPA policy with regard to the professional groups and has advised that the present trend is to strip such clubs of all except those who must keep absolutely secret their Communist membership. He has been able to inform of transfers out of his group and has supplied the names of the other groups to which the transferred members were assigned. (u)

He has continued to attend weekly luncheon meetings with [redacted] a key figure Communist in this area, and has reported the conversations which took place on those occasions. While no outstanding information has been developed from these meetings in the past pay period, it is believed that they are important and that by attending them the informant will be in position to report matters of importance when they do arise. In the past pay period he has obtained from this source, some interesting data regarding the financial contributions to the CPA locally, and has identified two members of the CPA State Finance Committee. He has also established the fact that [redacted] secured over \$40,000 in contributions in the past year for the CPA. (u)

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The informant believes that discussions of interest to this office will take place during the forthcoming United Nations Conference in San Francisco which he will be in position to report upon. He has also suggested the possibility that his company may secure contracts for repair of the vessel bringing the Russian delegation to the conference. *(u)*

This informant continues to be of great value to this office. It is my personal recommendation that authority be granted to continue payments to him at the rate of [REDACTED] monthly. *(u)*

Very truly yours,

(Signature)
H. J. L. Pieper,
Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Coffey
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Dear Mr. Tamm:

[redacted] formerly of Seattle now writes me that she is settled in New Orleans, her address being [redacted] Also that she is establishing contacts and is ready and willing to cooperate, etc.

When I conferred with her in Seattle early in March she told me that she was giving some thought to moving to New Orleans in order to be with her husband who is in the Army there. She went on to explain that she was sure that she could be of value at New Orleans; that she had very good connections with the Maritime Union which she stated was invested with Communists; that went on to say in this same connection that possibly her husband would be to sign up with the UAW at Seattle before leaving and then take a transfer if she finally decided to move. I didn't offer much comment, bearing in mind our knowledge of her past activities, etc. She has always denied to me that she was ever a member of the party but freely admitting that some of her friends were Communists, adding that she herself was a rabid anti-Communist. Her husband has always been accused of being a Communist.

In any case, I believe that she can be of value down there and have prepared her for a possible call by someone from the Field Office. Or, if you wish, I can arrange to pick her up again, get her operating and then we can transfer her later.

Very truly yours,

Allen
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May 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MESSRS. BRANTLEY
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RE: MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS' REPORTS

A suggestion has been made that the written reports of confidential national defense informants be placed in the administrative files relating to each specific informant who submitted a report. Excerpts from the reports, of course, when found serviceable for such purpose would be included in the regular investigative reports and submitted in the usual manner. Sometimes it is recognized that the report submitted by an informant may contain information which would be subsequently included in different reports relating to separate files in a field office. It was suggested, however, that by maintaining the original rough draft report of the informant in the specific administrative file of the informant it would be possible to make a review of such informant's files to determine his cooperativeness as well as the value of the information furnished. The further suggestion was made that the administrative files of the informant should not be consolidated with such material, but that a separate file maintained in the same folder with the administrative file would include the investigative reports submitted by the informants.

The Bureau desires to maintain uniformity to the greatest extent possible in dealing with such matters and also desires to establish a rule that would be most effective and efficient. It is not intended that the decision reached be retroactive or that material previously submitted be searched for and included in such files but, once the uniform rule is established, it would become effective as of the time the rule is promulgated. Your views, therefore, are requested as to the best methods of handling such matters.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 11, 1945

SAC, BALTIMORE *MC 6122*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT [REDACTED]
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The above named was contacted by Special Agents EUGENE H. HOUGHINS and ALVIN G. HOLTkamp on March 20, 1945.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Radio Station WCAO, 811 W. Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and has been very cooperative in furnishing the original script of addresses made by CPA functionaries over this radio station. He has indicated that he will be pleased to assist agents of this Bureau at any time in matters of this kind.

His office telephone number is Maine 7222 and his home address is [REDACTED], Baltimore, Maryland. *P*

A credit report on [REDACTED] was requested with negative results.

The records of the Baltimore Police Department show one [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was arrested on March 18, 1943 charged with failing to observe blackout at [REDACTED]. The disposition is shown as released to Court.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 11, 1945

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DATE 10/6/81

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: [redacted]
[redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE~~
[redacted] ~~INFORMANT~~

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that [redacted] is now employed by the
Dodger-Chicago Plant, Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in Department
[redacted]. He is working the third shift from
9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

[redacted] now resides at [redacted] Chicago, and
has no telephone. He is now a member of Local 274, UAW-CIO.

He continues to furnish information of value to this office
in regard to Communist infiltration into UAW-CIO in the Chicago Field
Division, and is being retained as a Confidential National Defense
Informant.

Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON
Special Agent in Charge

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Inasmuch as [] appears to be in a position in which she might possibly furnish the Bureau with pertinent data concerning [] activities in this country, specifically, [] organizations and general [] political matters, it is recommended that the Washington Field Office be advised of the matter with the suggestion that consideration be given to the developing of [] as a confidential informant. A letter to the Washington Field Office in this regard is attached. *S/W*

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GCC:mmh

TO : Mr. B. L. Clegg *for*
 FROM : Mr. G. C. Callen *see cards*
 SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: May 10, 1945

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Mumford _____
 Mr. Jones _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

[redacted] Confidential National Defense
 Informant [redacted] SAC *see cards* *(u)*

In the immediate future, several Bureau representatives are departing for the European Theatre. You will recall that Schweikle was a good informant in New Orleans and later in the [redacted] in Washington. You will also recall that he went to White Sulphur Springs with the [redacted] diplomatic representatives and subsequently returned to [redacted] with them. *(u)*

It was [redacted] intention to attempt to secure employment in the [redacted] probably at [redacted] at which time he was going to try to make contact with American authorities in [redacted] No indication that he has done so has come to my attention. *(u)*

I feel that it would be very interesting and perhaps productive to attempt to trace [redacted] after he returned to [redacted] If his present attitude is as cooperative as his past when he was in this country, he may be of considerable value. *(u)*

It is requested that a review be made of our files concerning [redacted] for any indication of a contact with him since he returned to [redacted] It is also desired that all identifying information such as a personal description, date and place of birth, and any [redacted] addresses which we may have for him be included in a memorandum. This memorandum should consist of at least six copies in addition to the original and file copy. It should be a memorandum to Mr. Rosen outlining the above mentioned matter and recommending that the memorandum be transmitted to the SIS Section for the possible use of our representatives in the European Theatre. *(u)*

Schweikle's ANDIs are attached.
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TO : Mr. A. Rosen

FROM : Mr. G. C. Caglan

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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FORMER NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT

(u)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

The above individual formerly acted as a National Defense Informant for the Bureau from October, 1940 until the time he was repatriated to in May of 1942. When he left he indicated a desire to further assist the United States Government and the Bureau at some future time. As we now have some representatives in Europe, the thought occurred that [redacted] if located, could be of assistance to our representatives and, therefore, I am setting forth all the pertinent information available concerning him in the attached blind memorandum. (u)

At the time [redacted] sailed for Europe, the Bureau informed Colonel John T. Bissel of the Military Intelligence Service, G-2, Washington, D. C., of [redacted] offer to be of assistance to United States representatives in Europe as he expected to go to [redacted]. At Colonel Bissel's request, [redacted] was informed to contact a Colonel Barnwell T. Legge, the Military Attache at the United States Embassy, [redacted] at the earliest possible moment after he returned to Europe. (u)

There is no information in the files of the Bureau to indicate whether representatives of G-2 were ever able to make the contact with [redacted].

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire through its liaison representative to determine whether [redacted] ever contacted a representative of G-2 and, if so, to obtain all pertinent information regarding his present location from them. (u)

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Security Division for consideration regarding the possibility of contacting a representative of the Military Intelligence Service for any information available concerning [redacted] and for their further consideration of furnishing the pertinent information concerning him to the Bureau's representatives in Europe if they deem it advisable. (u)

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] was born [redacted] at Ratole, Germany. He entered the United States as a temporary visitor at New York City on February 3, 1937. In October, 1940, he voluntarily offered to assist the Bureau through our New Orleans Office. At that time he was personally acquainted with [redacted] and other members of the [redacted] in New Orleans. He rendered valuable assistance and information in New Orleans and when this consulate was closed, he obtained a clerical and messenger position with the [redacted] in Washington, D. C. From August of 1941 until the staff of the [redacted] was interned at Greenbrier, he was of great aid in following and obtaining information regarding German matters. *C*

He was interned with the [redacted] at the Greenbrier Hotel and continued to be cooperative until he was repatriated to [redacted] in May of 1942. *C*

At that time [redacted] felt that he would go to [redacted] and he expressed a desire to assist some representative of the United States Government when he became located in Europe. The following is a description of [redacted]

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Citizenship:	[redacted]
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	Ratole, Germany
Height:	5' 5 1/2"
Weight:	153 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Ruddy
Distinguishing scars or marks:	None

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TO : MR. L. E. [redacted]

DATE: 6/19/45

FROM : S. S. Alden

SWR:mkm

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Former National Defense Informant [redacted]

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Pennington	
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Reference is made to the memorandum to Mr. Rosen from Mr. G. C. Callan dated June 8, 1945 in the above captioned matter. Reference memorandum indicated that information had been made available by the Bureau to Colonel John T. Bissell of MIS, at the time of [redacted] repatriation to [redacted]

Reference memorandum indicated that [redacted] desired to be of assistance to the United States abroad and at Colonel Bissell's request, had been informed to contact a Colonel Barnwell T. Legge, Military Attache at the United States Embassy, [redacted] Reference memorandum indicated further that there is no information appearing in the Bureau files that [redacted] was ever contacted by American authorities abroad, and recommended that contact be made with representatives of MIS for any information concerning [redacted]

This matter has been discussed with Colonel Clark Galloway, MIS, by Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section. Colonel Galloway advised that the files of [redacted] do not reflect that [redacted] had ever been used by MIS abroad. Colonel Galloway indicated that communications with [redacted] have been of very little value during the war. He pointed out to Mr. Reynolds that Colonel Legge, the Military Attache at Bern, has been recalled to the United States and is expected to arrive at any day.

Colonel Galloway advised Mr. Reynolds that he would discuss this matter with Colonel Legge to ascertain whether or not [redacted] ever contacted him.

This matter will be followed and you will be advised.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois
June 15, 1945

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Director, FBI

RE: DR. ALBERT PARRY 72(u)
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

The following is a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the month of May 15 through June 15, 1945, inclusive. (u)

This Informant has been able to keep the Chicago Field Division advised of the activities of the Subject over the past period. The Informant ascertained that PARRY participated in a debate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in which WALTER DURANTE was his opponent and the subject matter treated was Russia. (u)

The Informant advises that PARRY is bitterly opposed to the recent foreign policy of Russia and has denounced Russia's relationships with Poland in particular. The Informant has been able to provide this office with information of value concerning Communist activity within various national groups, and he has been able to obtain specific information on individual cases, which is considered of value as well. (u)

It is, therefore, recommended that the services of this Informant be continued. (u)

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Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON
Special Agent in Charge

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The practice of developing informants among crew members on vessels and planes should be continued and, of course, any present informant on either a vessel or plane should be contacted in the same manner as any other informant.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 28, 1945

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On April 28, 1945, and several subsequent dates, Special Agent DONALD L. ALLEN, accompanied by Special Agent REX A. SKIDMORE, both of the San Francisco Field Division, interviewed [REDACTED] concerning matters pertaining to the countries of the Middle East. At the time of these interviews, [REDACTED] favorably impressed the agents as being intelligent, a shrewd businessman, well educated, apparently of good morals, and one who is intimately acquainted with the problems of the Middle East.

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[REDACTED] was born at Kessab, Syria, on [REDACTED] Armenian parents and it is pointed out that at this time the whole Middle East was part of the then Ottoman Empire. He was educated at the University at Tarsus, Cilicia, Turkey, majoring in economics. Subsequently, he was a merchant in the Middle East and also acted as an interpreter for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey during World War I. He acted as an interpreter in Arabia, to which country he had been deported from Turkey. [REDACTED] came to the United States in 1919, settling in New York. He attended the University of Columbia Night School, where he received a master's degree in economics. Subsequent to receiving this degree he entered the jewelry importer business in New York in 1924. Since that time he has traveled considerably both in the United States and abroad and is well acquainted in the countries visited. He came to San Francisco about twelve years ago but did not settle here until about 1937.

He stated that he does not engage in politics but that the economics and politics of the Middle East have been a "hobby" of his. He stated he was a former member of the Elks Club, presently a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church, the Armenian Benevolent Union and was a member of the Knights of Vartan, a secret Armenian Christian organization.

Having lived and worked in Turkey, Syria, Palestine and Saudi Arabia, he stated that he knows the problems, weaknesses, desires, psychology, religion and economic problems of the peoples of this section of the world, which has been verified from interviews with him.

[REDACTED] speaks, understands and reads Turkish, Armenian and English and speaks and understands, in addition, Arabic and French.

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He stated that in 1944 he acted as an interpreter for businessmen and newspapers who had occasion to contact [REDACTED] on his visit to San Francisco while he was discussing matters with the Standard Oil Company of California. He is acquainted with the leading persons from the Middle Eastern countries now living in San Francisco. He stated that the only peoples who are represented in San Francisco in any numbers are the Jews and Armenians.

Inasmuch as there is no continuous investigation of the countries of the Middle East, it is not anticipated that the services of [REDACTED] will be used regularly and he is not being designated a confidential national defense informant. However, it is anticipated that this office may contact [REDACTED] in order that we may be apprised of any pertinent developments of interest to the Bureau. It is suggested that [REDACTED] be carried as a source of information for the countries of the Middle East, indicating his proficiency in the above-mentioned foreign languages. (S/H)

[REDACTED] at present is operating [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Elbrook 2238, and resides at the Hotel
Carlton, [REDACTED] Sutter and Larkin Streets, telephone, ORdway 0242.

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October, 1942
January, 1944

11-25-42 per month
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ATLANTA

[Redacted]

May, 1941

11-4-41, [Redacted] per month

BALTIMORE

[Redacted]

February, 1942
May, 1945
October, 1944
August, 1943
October, 1944
August, 1943
June, 1944

4-25-42, [Redacted] per week
5-15-45, [Redacted] r week
10-26-44, [Redacted] per week
1-14-44, [Redacted] er week
11-2-44, [Redacted] er week
3-20-46, [Redacted] per month
6-17-44, [Redacted] per month

BIRMINGHAM

[Redacted]

October, 1941

1-6-42, [Redacted] per month

BOSTON

[Redacted]

October, 1943
June, 1944
March, 1944
November, 1943

9-19-44, [Redacted] month
8-4-44, [Redacted] onth
10-30-44, [Redacted] per week
11-1-43, [Redacted] month

BUFFALO

[Redacted]

September, 1943
January, 1944
February, 1943
January, 1942
March, 1943
June, 1943

4-15-45, [Redacted] per month
1-25-44, [Redacted] per month
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8-25-43, [Redacted] per month
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February, 1944
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March, 1945	4-2-45,	er week
July, 1943	4-1-44,	er week
March, 1943	4-12-43	er week
September, 1944	3-23-45	er week
September, 1944	10-11-44	er month
January, 1942	1-17-42,	er week
August, 1944	8-15-44,	er month
May, 1944	11-10-44	er month
July, 1944	3-31-44,	er week
January, 1944	1-11-45,	er week
October, 1944	12-1-44,	er month
February, 1945	4-10-45,	er week
February, 1944	6-10-44,	er month
October, 1943	1-1-44,	er week
August, 1943	9-1-43,	er week
November, 1944	11-1-44,	er month
June, 1944	7-1-44,	er week
October 9, 1943	7-4-44,	er week
June 23, 1944	11-28-44	er week
September, 1943	1-2-44,	er week
September, 1944	10-12-44	er month
June, 1944	2-1-45,	er month

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CINCINNATI

September, 1943	9-15-43,	er month
April, 1945	4-25-45,	er month
March 25, 1943	4-15-43,	er month
August, 1943	1-1-44,	er month
July, 1944	7-1-44,	er month
September, 1941	10-29-41	er month
April, 1942	5-12-42,	er month
April, 1941	5-1-41,	er month
March, 1942	4-2-42,	er month
February, 1943	5-1-43,	er month
March, 1943	4-1-43,	er month
May, 1943	4-27-44,	er month

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November, 1943	1-16-45,	er month
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February, 1944	2-18-44,	er month
February, 1943	5-10-43,	per month
November, 1944	2-3-45,	r month
June, 1943	7-15-43,	er month
August, 1943	8-24-43,	er month
July, 1944	9-8-44,	er month
November, 1943	12-9-43,	er month
March, 1945	5-8-45,	r month
March, 1945	3-10-45,	er month
February, 1945	3-10-45,	er month
October, 1944	12-13-44,	per month
April, 1944	4-29-44,	er month

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DALLAS

February, 1945	2-22-45,	per week
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DENVER

August, 1941	9-22-41,	per month
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DES MOINES

November, 1942	6-20-44,	per month
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Date Services Began

Date Salary Started
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DETROIT

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July, 1943	10-12-43	[Redacted] 0 per month
July, 1943	2-17-44	[Redacted] per month
February, 1945	2-23-45	[Redacted] per month
November, 1944	10-20-44	[Redacted] per month
January, 1945	2-1-45	[Redacted] per month
August, 1944	7-25-44	[Redacted] per month
September, 1944	9-19-44	[Redacted] per month
September, 1943	6-18-43	[Redacted] per month
June, 1945	6-28-45	[Redacted] per month
May, 1941	5-15-41	[Redacted] per month
February, 1944	3-3-44	[Redacted] per month
December, 1944	12-30-44	[Redacted] per month

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GRAND RAPIDS

[Redacted]

November, 1940 11-29-40, [Redacted] per month

HOUSTON

[Redacted]

May, 1941	6-4-41	[Redacted] per week
May, 1941	7-28-41	[Redacted] per week
November, 1944	10-25-44	[Redacted] per month
February, 1943	2-24-43	[Redacted] with husband
October, 1942	10-16-42	[Redacted] per week

HUNTINGTON

[Redacted]

January, 1944	2-1-44	[Redacted] per month
March, 1945	4-13-45	[Redacted] per month
May, 1945	6-14-45	[Redacted] per month
April, 1943	12-29-42	[Redacted] per week
February, 1943	7-1-44	[Redacted] per month
November, 1942	12-1-42	[Redacted] per month

INDIANAPOLIS

[Redacted]

February, 1941	2-19-41	[Redacted] per week
March, 1943	5-1-43	[Redacted] per week
January, 1944	5-15-44	[Redacted] per week
June, 1941	2-16-43	[Redacted] per week

KANSAS CITY

[Redacted]

October, 1942 6-10-43, [Redacted] per week

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KNOXVILLE

[Redacted]

September, 1943

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[Redacted]

per month

LITTLE ROCK

[Redacted]

April, 1944
September, 1943

4-7-44,
12-10-44

[Redacted]

er week
per week

LOS ANGELES

[Redacted]

March, 1944	3-15-44,	per month
August, 1944	9-1-44,	r month
May, 1943	6-21-43,	er month
April, 1943	5-15-43,	er month
April, 1943	5-12-44,	er month
September, 1944	9-1-44,	er week
March, 1945	4-1-45,	r month
April, 1944	4-27-44,	er month
April, 1944	5-22-44,	er month
February, 1944	3-20-44,	er month
June, 1943	1-16-44,	er month
March, 1945	4-7-45,	r month
June, 1942	7-14-43,	er month
February, 1945	5-17-45,	er month
July, 1941	12-19-41	per month
July, 1941	12-19-41	with wife
June, 1944	6-24-44,	per month
October, 1943	11-26-44	per month
May, 1943	6-1-43,	r month
March, 1945	4-14-45,	er month
May, 1943	9-13-43,	er month
January, 1944	4-17-44,	er month
September, 1943	11-29-43	per month
May, 1944	5-22-44,	er month
September, 1944	10-18-44	per month
December, 1944	12-1-44,	er month
April, 1944	5-16-44,	er month
November, 1943	3-25-44,	er month
January, 1941	6-1-43,	r month
May, 1945	5-23-45,	er month
December, 1944	1-1-45,	r month
March, 1942	5-10-43,	er month
December, 1943	12-17-43	er month
March, 1944	6-7-44,	r month
November, 1941	5-29-42,	er month

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Date Salary Started
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LOUISVILLE

[Redacted]

December, 1940

1-3-41, [Redacted] per month

MIAMI

[Redacted]

May, 1945
December, 1942

5-25-45, [Redacted] per month
3-1-43, [Redacted] r week

MILWAUKEE

[Redacted]

April, 1945
March, 1945

5-13-45, [Redacted] per week
4-7-45, [Redacted] per month

NEWARK

[Redacted]

October, 1944
April, 1945
December, 1944
April, 1941

11-3-44, [Redacted] per month
4-30-45, [Redacted] per month
3-24-45, [Redacted] per month
6-8-42, [Redacted] per week

NEW HAVEN

[Redacted]

January, 1941
February, 1944
March, 1945
May, 1943
April, 1941
June, 1943
September, 1943

4-30-43, [Redacted] per month
1-24-44, [Redacted] per month
3-31-45, [Redacted] per month
7-1-43, [Redacted] per week
3-9-42, [Redacted] per month
10-1-43, [Redacted] per month
11-1-43, [Redacted] per month

NEW ORLEANS

[Redacted]

March, 1941

4-25-41, [Redacted] per month

NEW YORK

[Redacted]

March, 1942
May, 1943
December, 1944
May, 1943
February, 1945
February, 1944
March, 1940
March, 1945
September, 1936

3-19-42, [Redacted] per month
5-10-43, [Redacted] per month
12-22-44, [Redacted] per month
5-20-43, [Redacted] per week
4-5-45, [Redacted] er week
5-11-44, [Redacted] per month
3-14-40, [Redacted] per month
4-1-45, [Redacted] er month
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NEW YORK (cont'd.)

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February, 1945
December, 1944
November, 1944
September, 1944
August, 1943

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11-17-44,	per month
8-15-44,	per month
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OKLAHOMA CITY

[Redacted]

March, 1943-
February, 1942

6-22-43, [Redacted] per month
2-25-42, [Redacted] per month

OMAHA

[Redacted]

June, 1943
June, 1944

6-16-43, [Redacted] per month
7-14-44, [Redacted] per month

PHILADELPHIA

[Redacted]

April, 1945
October, 1944
December, 1944
May, 1944
March, 1945

4-18-45, [Redacted] per month
12-1-44, [Redacted] per month
1-31-45, [Redacted] per month
6-8-44, [Redacted] per month
4-12-45, [Redacted] per month

PHOENIX

[Redacted]

December, 1941
September, 1943

9-14-43, [Redacted] per month-
12-14-44, [Redacted] paid with Husband

PITTSBURGH

[Redacted]

September, 1942
February, 1941
February, 1942
September, 1941
March, 1944
February, 1944
July, 1942
July, 1944
January, 1944
August, 1944
April, 1943

9-1-42, [Redacted] month
3-1-41, [Redacted] week
2-16-43, [Redacted] per week
10-6-41, [Redacted] r month
4-15-44, [Redacted] week
2-29-44, [Redacted] r week
8-12-42, [Redacted] r week
7-13-44, [Redacted] week
2-1-44, [Redacted] month
9-1-44, [Redacted] month
4-27-43, [Redacted] r week

PORTLAND

[Redacted]

August, 1944
November, 1943
November, 1943

12-15-44, [Redacted] per month
11-28-43, [Redacted] per month
11-28-43, [Redacted] per month

PROVIDENCE

[Redacted]

July, 1944

7-14-44, [Redacted] per week

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March, 1944
August, 1944
April, 1943
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March, 1944
April, 1945
December, 1944
May, 1945

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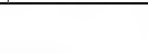
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December, 1944
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SALT LAKE CITY



August, 1941
February, 1945

8-29-41, [] er month
4-11-45, [] er month

SAN ANTONIO



September, 1944
October, 1944
June, 1944

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10-1-44, [] er month
7-31-44, [] er month

SAN FRANCISCO



August, 1941
April, 1945
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June, 1943
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November, 1944
June, 1944
May, 1943
March, 1943

9-11-41, [] er month
5-3-45, [] r month
10-1-44, [] er month
6-1-44, [] r month
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7-16-42, [] er month
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February, 1943
May, 1943

4-21-43, [] per week
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SEATTLE

December, 1944
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1-5-45, [] r week
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9-25-41, [] per month
4-15-44, [] er month
5-1-42, [] r month
8-26-44, [] per month
7-1-44, [] r month

SPRINGFIELD

April, 1944
November, 1941
March, 1943

7-1-44, [] er month
6-17-42, [] per month
8-15-43, [] per month

SYRACUSE

December, 1944
March, 1945
April, 1945

12-22-44, [] per month
4-25-45, [] per month
4-23-45, [] per month

WASHINGTON

October, 1942
March, 1944
April, 1945
August, 1943
December, 1942
March, 1943
December, 1942
January, 1941

12-18-42, [] 0 per week
5-23-45, [] per week
5-1-45, [] per week
4-28-44, [] per week
1-27-43, [] per week
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AMOUNT PAID

BALTIMORE

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BUFFALO

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per month
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CINCINNATI

per month
per month
per month

CLEVELAND

per month
per month
per month
per month
per month
per month

LOS ANGELES

per month
per month
per month
per month

LOUISVILLE

per month

NEW ORLEANS

per month
per month

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FIELD OFFICE

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURGH

PORTLAND

ST. LOUIS

AMOUNT PAID

per month
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TO : The Director

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-1/10/82* DATE: July 7, 1945

FROM : D. M. Ladd

ON *5-17-44*
*83-1343*SUBJECT: NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS
COMMUNIST MATTERS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In accordance with your request I have had a very careful review made of all the paid confidential informants which are presently being utilized by the Bureau. This review has been made for the purpose of determining the reliability, productivity, and desirability of continuing these informants.

I have set up a list of all paid informants according to field office and this list reflects the name of the informant, the date his services began with the date on which we started paying him and the amount which he is presently receiving. This list reflects we presently have 268 paid informants on Communist matters and we are paying them an average of a little over per month for the information and assistance they are rendering to the Bureau. In reviewing these informants it is noted that 217 of them are members of the Communist Political Association, many of them holding official positions with their particular branch of the Association. 9 of them are members of the American Youth for Democracy, the successor organization to the Young Communist League which is a front organization for the CPA. 13 of these informants are furnishing us with trash material from CPA or AYD headquarters. These latter informants are paid very small amounts but the information which we receive from them has been very valuable and of great assistance to the Bureau in following the activities of these organizations as it is usually in written form. The remaining 29 informants are members of other Communist front groups and are set out below:

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Socialist Workers Party
Workers Party
Revolutionary Workers League
Proletarian Party
International Workers Order
Front Groups of the CPA
In the Southern States
Foreign National Groups
Dominated by the CPA
Negro Organizations
Dominated by the CPA

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It should be noted some of these individuals are members of more than one organization but all of the paid informants on Communist matters are members of either the CPA or Communist dominated groups except the thirteen who are furnishing us with trash material from the CPA offices.

COPIES DESTROYED In connection with the reliability, productivity, and desirability of continuing our paid informants, this has been a matter of great concern to me and I thought you would be interested in the procedure which is being followed to insure that the Bureau is at all times receiving an adequate return for the money paid to confidential informants.

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Memorandum to the Director

In this regard the Special Agent in Charge is required to personally recommend any regular payments to be made to an informant in excess of [redacted] per month. With this recommendation he must set forth a brief summary of the information which the informant has furnished in the past and upon which he bases his recommendation and also the nature of the information that the informant will furnish in the future. This summary is evaluated and a careful review is made of all information available in the files of the Bureau relative to the informant.

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If, after careful consideration, it is believed that the informant will be able to furnish information commensurate with the amount of compensation recommended to be paid to him, Bureau authority is granted to pay him that amount for a trial period of sixty or ninety days. The letter from the Bureau granting this authority is marked for the "Personal Attention" of the Special Agent in Charge. He is instructed to afford the informant his personal supervision and to carefully evaluate the information furnished by him to insure that the Bureau is at all times receiving an adequate return for the money paid to the informant. This letter also instructs that if at any time the information furnished is not considered commensurate with the payments authorized, that the payments should be immediately discontinued or appropriately adjusted and the Bureau promptly advised.

Two weeks prior to the expiration of the period authorized for payment by the Bureau, the Special Agent in Charge is required to submit another letter containing a brief summary of the information submitted by the informant during the past authorized period, and he is again required to personally make a recommendation regarding the amount of compensation to be given the informant in the future.

The summary of the information submitted by the Field Office is carefully analyzed by the Supervisor on the Confidential Informant desk and if there is any doubt regarding the value of the information furnished by the informant, the substantive Supervisor handling the supervision of the case in which he is furnishing information is consulted and his recommendation secured. In addition there is maintained a running memorandum on each paid confidential informant reflecting a brief summary of all information submitted by him in the past and this is available for review.

All subsequent letters by the Bureau granting authority to compensate an informant are marked for the "Personal Attention" of the Special Agent in Charge and similar instructions in regard to evaluating the information furnished by the informant and affording him careful supervision as in the initial letter of authorization are given. Any additional authority granted is usually limited to a three months' period when the Special Agent in Charge must again furnish a brief summary of the information furnished by the informant and make a further recommendation in regard to his further compensation.

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Memorandum to the Director

Thus I feel that we have four checks on the value of the information submitted by a paid confidential informant. These are: the Agent contacting the informant, the personal recommendation of the Special Agent in Charge relative to the amount of compensation to be given the informant, the Supervisor of the case in which the informant is furnishing information, and the Supervisor on the Confidential Informant desk.

In addition to these informants, there are throughout the field 31 informants who were formerly operatives of T-1 and under his supervision. The supervision of these informants has recently been taken over by the various field offices and I am setting forth by field office their names and the amount of money which they are presently receiving. In connection with the use of these individuals as informants the field was instructed to utilize them as informants and to supervise their activities. The majority of these are known to be very reliable, but as several of them have been taken over by the field within the last month or two, the Bureau has not had an opportunity as yet to fully determine their reliability and productivity but this matter is being followed very carefully and in the event we find any of them either unreliable or feel that their productivity is not what may be expected or desired, appropriate adjustments will be made in their compensation immediately. *EFW*

In regard to the informants which have been developed by the field, you can see from the above description of the method for handling them that their reliability, productivity, and the desirability of continuing their services in addition to being daily considered by the field, is carefully reviewed on an over-all basis every three months and some of them more frequently to insure the Bureau is receiving returns commensurate with the money which is being paid. Frankly, I feel that the average payment which we are making to informants of per month does little more than to reimburse most of them for the expenses incurred in attending meetings, purchasing literature, and furnishing us with reports on these matters. A great many of these individuals are cooperating on a purely patriotic basis and through their admiration for the Bureau.

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I wish to assure you that this matter is receiving continuous prudent supervision at the Seat of Government and every possible precaution is being taken to insure the Bureau is receiving an adequate return and to avoid any possible embarrassment through the use of these individuals as informants. At this time I recommend that each of them continue to be used and if in the future we find that there is any question either in their reliability or productivity, their services will be immediately terminated.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : MR. A. ROSEN

DATE: July 9, 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: QUARTERLY REPORT OF CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS-FOR
JUNE, 1945General

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The reports submitted by the field for June, 1945 relative to National Defense Informants reflects the Bureau has 3,263 National Defense Informants. The distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups is as follows:

Informants concerning German activities	241
Informants concerning Italian activities	161
Informants concerning Communist activities	1114
Informants concerning Japanese activities	107
Informants concerning other nationalities	289
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1021
Total	<u>*3263</u>

*Included in the total are 474 informants of the colored race.

To give you a more complete picture regarding the distribution of this informant coverage according to nationalistic groups throughout the field offices, I am attaching a compilation setting forth the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and utilized by each field division according to the nationalistic tendency.

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() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HONOLULU	2	0	1	20	8	19	50
HOUSTON	6	3	14 (1)	4	2	12	41 (1)
HUNTINGTON	3	3	17 (3)	0	0	2	25 (3)
INDIANAPOLIS	9	4	33	2	3	51 (36)	104 (36)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY	15	8	17	1	0	30 (12)	71 (12)
KNOXVILLE	0	0	4 (1)	0	0	0	4 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	5	0	0	9 (7)	15 (7)
LOS ANGELES	6	11	117 (12)	0	32	25	245 (12)
LOUISVILLE	1	0	6	0	0	11 (8)	18 (8)
MEMPHIS	1	1	10 (2)	0	2	18 (10)	32 (12)
MIAMI	2	0	15	1	2	8	28
MILWAUKEE	4	2	14 (6)	2	(1)	7	28 (7)
NEWARK	6	2	42 (9)	0	3	9	61 (9)
NEW HAVEN	0	0	16	0	0	1	17
NEW ORLEANS	5	5	6 (2)	1	17	75 (19)	109 (21)
NEW YORK	14	4	82	7	29	31 (8)	167 (8)
NORFOLK	0	1	6 (2)	2	0	18	26 (21)

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	1	0	10	0	0	12 (8)	23 (8)
OMAHA	7	1	14 (4)	3	0	21 (9)	46 (13)
PHILADELPHIA	13	10	42 (5)	1	13	7	85 (5)
PHOENIX	10	5	8	20	8	12 (2)	63 (2)
PITTSBURGH	0	2	20	0	1	10 (7)	33 (7)
PORTLAND	2	1	29	1	2	14 (8)	49 (8)
PROVIDENCE	7	26	18 (1)	0	0	6 (4)	57 (5)
RICHMOND	0	0	16 (10)	0	0	10 (3)	27 (13)
ST. LOUIS	18	7	20 (2)	3	6	13	67 (2)
ST. PAUL	2	1	26 (1)	2	2	11 (7)	38 (9)
SALT LAKE CITY	4	9	6	10	0	10 (5)	39 (5)
SAN ANTONIO	12	1	6 (2)	3	12	4 (3)	38 (5)
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SAN FRANCISCO	10	5	55 (9)	2	47 (1)	57 (2)	174 (12)
SAN JUAN	3	0	28 (3)	0	18 (2)	34 (1)	83 (6)
SAVANNAH	1	1	1	0	0	27 (13)	30 (13)
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FIELD OFFICE	:	GERMAN	:	ITALIAN	:	COMMUNIST	:	JAPANESE	:	OTHER*	:	UN-AMERICAN**	:	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	:	3	:	3	:	9	:	1	:	2	:	20 (3)	:	38 (3)
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WASHINGTON	:	3	:	1	:	20 (6)	:	0	:	17 (2)	:	15 (2)	:	56 (10)
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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : S. S. ALLEN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
Former National Defense InformantCLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY *SP-12 P.D. M.L.S.T.O.*
REASON FOR EXTENSION *7-3*
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR *7-16-91*
CLASSIFICATION *7-16-81*

DATE: June 25, 1945

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Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 19, 1945

in the above captioned matter, in which it was indicated that Special Agent S. W. Reynolds had contacted Colonel Clark Galloway of the Military Intelligence Service in order to ascertain if [REDACTED] had been used as a confidential informant by the Army. As you will recall, Colonel Galloway indicated that the files of MIS did not reflect that [REDACTED] had ever been used as a confidential informant by the Army abroad, but that Colonel Barnwell T. Legge, Military Attache at the United States Embassy, [REDACTED] was returning to the United States and would be contacted to ascertain whether or not [REDACTED] had ever contacted him or his office.

This is to advise that Colonel Galloway has subsequently advised Mr. Reynolds that he had discussed this entire matter with Colonel Legge. He indicated that Colonel Legge stated that he has no knowledge whatsoever of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has never contacted him or any of the officials at the Embassy in [REDACTED]. Colonel Galloway advised Mr. Reynolds that the conclusion to be drawn from this information was that [REDACTED] was never used by the Army as an informant.

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~~SECRET~~ - VIA U. S. ARMY
AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Date: July 13, 1945

To: Mr. Frederick Ayer, Jr.
Frankfurt, Germany

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]
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[redacted] was born [redacted] at Natole, Germany. He entered the United States as a temporary visitor at New York City on February 3, 1937. In October, 1940 he voluntarily offered to assist the Bureau through the New Orleans office. At that time he was personally acquainted with [redacted] and other members of the [redacted] in New Orleans. He rendered valuable assistance and when the New Orleans Consulate was closed, he obtained a clerical and messenger position with the [redacted] in Washington, D. C. From August of 1941 until the staff of the Embassy was interned at Greenbrier, he was of great aid in following and obtaining information regarding [redacted] matters.

This informant was interned with the [redacted] at the Greenbrier Hotel and continued to assist the Bureau until he was repatriated to [redacted] in May of 1942.

At the time of his repatriation [redacted] indicated he would endeavor to go to [redacted] and he expressed a desire to assist Bureau representatives or representatives of any other United States government agency when he became located in Europe. This information was furnished to MIS in Washington but it has been determined that no contact with [redacted] was ever made by the army abroad.

[redacted] present whereabouts is unknown. This information is being furnished to you for your assistance should he eventually contact you.

A copy of this communication will be forwarded to the [redacted] and [redacted] offices because of the possibility that the informant is in [redacted] at the present time and because agents of these offices may later have occasion to visit [redacted] at the special request of the Bureau.

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This informant's description is set out below:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Citizenship:	[redacted]
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	Worms, Germany
Height:	5' 8 1/2"
Weight:	153 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Ruddy

cc:

Mr. Donald L. Daughters
Counter Intelligence Branch, G-2 Section
Headquarters Communications Zone
United States Forces, European Theater
Army Post Office 887, United States Army

Mr. M. Joseph Lynch, Legal Attache
The American Embassy
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Mr. A. Rosen

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May 7, 1945

Mr. G. C. Callan

PAYMENTS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Reference is made to the attached proposed letter to all SAC's dated May 2, 1945, regarding "Payments to Confidential Informants."

I feel this letter in its present form could be interpreted in several ways and therefore needs some clarification. It does not draw any distinction between payments to general investigative and National Defense informants. The Bureau has always found it necessary and prudent to deal with all general investigative informants by payments on a C.O.D. basis after the information has been obtained and verified. This is true because of their character, personal habits as itinerants and the general unreliability of the type of person who can furnish information regarding criminal matters. In most instances, a general investigative informant can furnish information regarding a particular crime but after that he has no further information of value and may not have any for a considerable period of time and, therefore, general investigative informants should continue to be dealt with on a C.O.D. basis.

It is different with a national defense informant for from them we are obtaining information of a general intelligence nature which may not be a violation of a Federal law but which we must follow and the activity he is reporting on is usually of a continuous nature. Therefore, I feel that any instructions to the field regarding payments to informants should take this distinction into consideration.

The proposed letter is also not clear in regard to the increasing of payments to regularly paid informants as it provides that an SAC may approve increased monthly payments to regularly paid informants not receiving over per month by 20% of their basic salary without prior Bureau authority. The letter then continues to instruct that the Bureau must be advised so that the increases may be reviewed and confirmed by the Bureau. I would interpret this to mean that prior to making any commitments, the SAC should obtain Bureau approval and this is the present Bureau policy. If this is what the Executive Conference had in mind, it does not change existing instructions and therefore is unnecessary and would only tend to create confusion in the field.

However, if the Executive Conference intends to allow all SAC's to approve a 20% increase to all regularly paid informants not receiving over per month every six months, then I think the letter should be rephrased to give this authority in blanket and only require them to advise the Bureau so we may keep our records straight. Otherwise, I can see the possibility of difficulties arising as a result of a field office advising an informant that they will increase his salary and when the information is forwarded to the Bureau, the Bureau

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may have some very good reason for not confirming or approving the increase. This would result in embarrassment for the field office and could easily result in the loss of the informant through a misunderstanding. Let us either give them the authority without strings or don't give it to them at all.

For your consideration relative to the advisability of giving the SAC's this blanket authority, I thought you would be greatly interested in the following comments.

Excluding our double agents, of which there are eight presently operating, only five out of 314 regularly paid informants are presently receiving amounts exceeding [] per month. Three of these are translators, one handling Japanese matters and the other two are used as consultants on German organizations and to analyze German material and propaganda in addition to their translation work. Thus, under the proposed authority, the SAC's could increase the salaries of all but five of our regularly paid informants without consulting and receiving Bureau approval. I can see that the stipulation of [] per month would tend to increase the average amount paid to informants to approximately [] per month. At the present time, the average amount paid to our informants is approximately [] per month. *ATW*

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At the present time a great majority of our regularly paid informants are reporting on Communist matters. In determining the amount to be paid to such individuals, their character and background must continually be kept in mind. An individual who is willing to associate with members of the Communist Political Association, report on the activities of this organization and the individuals connected with it is in most instances not a particularly high type of person and has never had very much money. Today most of our informants have other employment from which they obtain a regular salary and the amounts we pay them are supplemental to their regular income. It has been the experience of the supervisor who has handled the informant desk for over three years that when an individual of this type gets too much extra money he becomes lazy, fails to cover and report on all the activities, and may soon even discontinue his services as an informant because he no longer needs additional money or we have to discontinue his services because he is no longer productive.

It is, therefore, necessary for the Bureau to continually guide the field in their payments to informants to avoid these pitfalls and to insure we receive information commensurate with the money paid them. I definitely feel the present instructions requiring the field to secure Bureau approval prior to increasing any payments to informants is sound and desirable in so far as the payments are concerned and also from the standpoint of the effect which it has on making the agent and the SAC give careful consideration to the information furnished by the informant and his value prior to making a recommendation to the Bureau to increase his compensation, as well as the very favorable effect and weight which such a provision would carry in any inspection which might be made of the Bureau's disbursement of its confidential fund.

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Re: Payments to Confidential Informants

The third paragraph of the letter grants authority to all SAC's to approve payments to confidential informants for information furnished in amounts not to exceed \$10 without prior Bureau approval. My interpretation of this statement would be that the SAC's can approve a specific payment on a C.O.D. basis to an informant of this amount. However, in view of the statement in the first part of paragraph three, "It has been the policy of the Bureau in the past that when payments are to be made to informants in amounts exceeding \$10 prior Bureau approval must be secured," this might be misinterpreted by the field as granting them authority to pay an individual on a regular basis at the rate of \$50 per month without prior Bureau approval. This is true because the present instructions in the National Defense Manual provide that an SAC may pay an individual on a regular basis up to [] per month without prior Bureau approval but that all payments on a regular basis over this amount must be specifically approved by the Bureau.

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I do not think the Executive Conference intended to grant SAC's authority to make regular payments of [] per month to an informant without prior Bureau authority as it would be such a radical departure from the present existing instructions, which are so basically sound and have operated so effectively during this war when we have necessarily had and have to pay many national defense informants. The Director has always insisted that the Bureau carefully scrutinize all regular payments to informants to insure we receive a full return for all the money expended.

For your information in considering the amount which an SAC should be allowed to pay an informant on a regular basis without prior Bureau authority the following is submitted. At the present time nearly all of our regularly paid informants are started at a rate less than [] per month, most of them being started at approximately [] to [] per month for a trial period of three months. At this time 177 out of 314 regularly paid informants are paid at a rate less than [] per month. If you allowed SAC's to place these individuals on a regular pay roll without prior Bureau authority, you can see that we would be expending approximately [] per month without any consideration by the Bureau. I feel very strongly any procedure of allowing the field to make regular payments to informants exceeding [] per month would place the Bureau in a very vulnerable position as past experience has proven that the field definitely needs guidance in selecting the individuals to be placed on the regular pay roll. This is true because of the information which may be in the Bureau's files reflecting on the advisability of utilizing an informant which may not be in the files of the field office where the informant is presently located. There are also numerous instances where as a matter of general policy the Bureau did not feel it would be advisable to pay individuals on a regular basis either because of their particular employment or possible connection with specific groups whereby they would try to capitalize on their assistance to the Bureau.

Therefore, I think the letter should definitely qualify the approval to pay amounts not to exceed \$50 without prior Bureau approval to state that

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this applies to payments on a C.O.D. basis after the information has been obtained, evaluated and verified. I feel there has been some misunderstanding relative to the amount which an SAC may pay an informant on a C.O.D. basis and this would definitely clarify the matter for the field. There is also some confusion whether an SAC may pay an informant on a C.O.D. basis from the confidential fund maintained by the office and I think it would be well to also issue definite instructions regarding this matter.

As the Executive Conference has voted that an SAC may pay an amount up to ☐ it is assumed that this may be made from the confidential fund and that such instructions should be furnished to the field.

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While my views are as stated in this memorandum relative to the manner of handling payments to informants, since the Executive Conference has voted to change the present instructions and such changes have been approved by the Director, to convey these instructions to the field I am attaching a proposed letter to all SAC's dated May 9, 1945 in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Conference memorandum dated April 18, 1945.

It should be noted that I have only considered and discussed the proposed letter to all SAC's and not the letter to all Legal Attaches as the payment of informants in SIS work is handled under the direction of Mr. Ladd.

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July 3, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION;
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There is attached the requested SAC letter concerning the future development of confidential informants and the need for Bureau approval before a potential informant is contacted by any field office.

Before the instant letter is approved, it is felt that you may desire to afford the following observations certain consideration:

- (1) Since the request for this letter apparently had its immediate predication in the recent Los Angeles incident, (the Bureau investigation of the Communist infiltration of the UOPWA - CIO) it should be noted that the agitation activity originating with the Communists as a result of the incident was obviously calculated to bring about, at least indirectly, such a policy through pressure on the White House, the Attorney General, etc.
- (2) When an Agent of this section discussed with Mr. McInerney of the Criminal Division the proposed Bureau reply to inquiries received relative to the Los Angeles incident, Mr. McInerney pointed out that with the advent of President Truman and Attorney General Clark, there has come a marked change in the Government's attitude toward Communists. McInerney remarked that "if the White House and the Attorney General continue to receive such complaints from the Communists your appropriation will be increased." The latter remark was obviously jocular in nature, but nonetheless it was significant when applied to the instant situation.
- (3) It has been the Bureau's experience that one good informant is worth scores of investigative hours - and particularly so when the matter under consideration relates to the operations of the Communist movement in the United States.
- (4) We have an urgent need for more and better informants in order to keep ourselves currently and accurately informed on the Communist movement. The Bureau's records reflect 1,491 confidential national defense informants who are stated by the field to be reporting exclusively on Communist matters. These records also reflect

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that there are only 274 paid confidential informants on Communist matters. It must be remembered that the confidential national defense informant reports on a purely voluntary basis. Altho they report with such degrees of frequency as to warrant listing them as informants, the time of the reporting and the type of report received cannot be handled with any set degree of regularity. It should also be observed that 274 paid informants on a nation^{wide} basis spreads our informant coverage rather thinly.

- (5) We have an urgent need for more and better informants in order to insure attainment of admissible evidence in the event the occasion arises - and it well may - wherein it will be necessary for the Government to inaugurate prosecutive action against the Communists. In this connection it should be remembered that altho numerous technical and microphone coverages are presently being utilized, the majority of the information accruing from such coverage is of an inadmissible character. The use of confidential informants is, without question, the best medium available to the Bureau for the attainment of competent evidence concerning the Communist Political Association, per se, individual members, statements, etc.
- (6) There is, of course, a degree of chance in the development of any confidential informant in connection with Communist matters; however, it is believed that the information developed as a result of these chances by far outweighs the few repercussions had to date, all of which have been handled without any real embarrassment to the Bureau. Further, it is felt that the procedure pursued by the Bureau in its endeavor to develop confidential informants in this field is entirely warranted and should continue since the action is designed solely to assist the Government in obtaining relevant information concerning a movement which is admittedly functioning for the purpose of effecting the overthrow of the U. S. Government.
- (7) As prepared, the letter to all SAC's states that our informant coverage on a national basis is good and that the development of new informants should not be stressed at this time. It is suggested that a better approach to the general coverage or the confidential informant situation might well be utilized. Although the Bureau over a period of years has consistently and constantly pointed out to the field the necessity of informant coverage and although coverage is generally good, there remains room for marked

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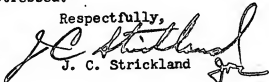
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improvement in this particular field.

- (8) The instruction contained in the proposed letter indicating that Bureau approval is necessary before any overture is made in the field to develop a confidential informant will place the responsibility for deciding whether the contact should be made at the Seat of Government. Regardless of how accurate our file checks are at the Seat of Government, preparatory to making such a decision it would seem that the field is closer to the situation in question and therefore in a much better position to determine whether in each given instance overtures should be made looking to the development of confidential informants.
- (9) It is my opinion that this matter could be handled in an efficient manner if the Special Agent desiring to develop a confidential informant in any particular phase of Communist activity would after a thorough check of his field office files orally discuss the various ramifications of the matter in the light of local conditions with the Special Agent in Charge or Assistant SAC before consideration is actually given to a contact. It could then be requested, because of the movement of various Communist members, that the names be checked against the Bureau indices before the actual contact is made. It is felt that such a procedure would leave the responsibility of recommending a contact with the SAC or Assistant SAC where it has always been and it will place the Seat of Government in the position of supervising the matter generally.
- (10) It is believed that a letter to all SAC's which does not go into the general confidential informant situation but which specifically instructs that before a contact is made the recommendation of the SAC be had and that the Bureau's files be checked would serve the same purpose. It is definitely felt that the development of the confidential informant program, particularly at this time, should be continued and stressed.

Respectfully,


 J. C. Strickland

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : Mr. C. H. Carson

SUBJECT:

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subject of correspondence between the Bureau and the New York Field Division for some time.

The *Bureau* advised the New York Office that it would be satisfactory to designate *[redacted]* as a National Defense Informant and use a symbol designation for him, however, instructions were issued that he should not be contacted and information solicited from him.

The New York Field Division later made inquiry concerning the establishment of liaison relations with *[redacted]* however, by Bureau letter dated July 7, 1945, instructions were issued that it was not believed advisable to formulate such an arrangement with *[redacted]* and that he should, therefore, be handled purely on an informant basis so that material in his possession which may be of interest to the Bureau could be obtained without placing the Bureau under any obligations to him.

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ON *5-11-2000*

It will be recalled that the Legal Attache in *[redacted]* advised that the local representative of the *[redacted]* had submitted a plan to the *[redacted]* representative in New York and had requested permission to make available to the Legal Attache all information obtained in *[redacted]* concerning the *[redacted]*

[redacted] Jerome Doyle interviewed *[redacted]* by him that a communication had been received from his group in *[redacted]* concerning this matter and that he had issued instructions to the *[redacted]* to assist the Bureau's Legal Attache in any way possible but to accept no compensation for any work done. At the time of this interview *[redacted]* brought up the question of establishing liaison relations with the Bureau and it was this request that resulted in the Bureau letter of July 7, 1945, instructing the New York Office to handle *[redacted]* on an informant basis and not establish a liaison arrangement. The New York Office has now made inquiry as to the exact manner in which *[redacted]* should be handled by the New York Office concerning any possible future contacts with *[redacted]*. It will be noted that the instructions to the New York Office have been conflicting. It is not believed that liaison arrangements should be established with *[redacted]* however, the Bureau should be in a position to accept information volunteered by *[redacted]* representatives not only at New York, but throughout the World without any obligation. In view of the present situation involving all *[redacted]* diplomatic *[redacted]* representatives throughout the World, it is not deemed advisable to solicit information from *[redacted]* at this time and it is, therefore, suggested that contacts with him by the New York Office be limited to those instances where *[redacted]* indicates a desire to furnish information to the Bureau.

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76 SEP 7 1945 suggested letter to the New York Field Division is attached:

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Phoenix, Arizona

July 23, 1945

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Re: COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION
District No. 13
Phoenix Field Division
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Phoenix letter to the Bureau in the case
entitled Confidential National Defense Informant
Bureau File No. 62-15422 dated July 21, 1945. Since, as is set forth in
that letter, the informant has been expelled from the Communist Political
Association at Phoenix, it is thought advisable to place a spot technical
surveillance at the Communist Headquarters, 716-1/2 East Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona. (u)

In connection with the contemplated installation, it will be
noted that Agent Joseph B. Dickerson of this office has on numerous
occasions contacted NOEL MCKEEHAN, Arizona Sanitation Supply Company, 716
East Washington Street. It will be noted that the offices of this company
directly adjoin those of the Communist Political Association Headquarters.
The Arizona Sanitation Supply Company store is directly west of the Com-
munist Political Association Headquarters and there is no other building
adjoining the Arizona Sanitation Supply Company. (u)

An inspection of the premises at the Arizona Sanitation Supply
Company reflects that the wall between this store and the Communist Political
Association Headquarters is a regular six inch plastered partition wall. In
the event the spot technical surveillance is authorized it is contemplated
that sufficient plaster be removed from the wall in the offices of the
Arizona Sanitation Supply Company to permit the installation of a contact
microphone directly against the plaster wall on the Communist Political
Association Headquarters side. This hole would be appropriately concealed
and the concealment would be arranged so that it could be removed when a
technical surveillance was desired. It is believed that the brief case
detectaphone or Aurex would be satisfactory. It will be noted that no
technical equipment would be left at the Arizona Sanitation Supply Company
would only be brought into this facility when in use. (u)

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Director, FBI

July 23, 1945

It is noted that McKEEHAN is very cooperative and in the judgement of Agent Dickerson, complete secrecy in this matter is assured. During the past 18 months Mr. McKEEHAN has on numerous occasions offered the use of his store to the Phoenix Office if the same was ever needed. (u)

It is contemplated to use the technical surveillance only one or two nights each week to cover meetings and probably on Sundays from time to time when meetings may be held. It is called to the attention of the Bureau that Mr. McKEEHAN's store is not open evenings or on Sundays and he has consented to furnish the Phoenix Office with a key so that Agents may use the premises when they so desire when there are no employees at the store. (u)

It is believed that an installation in the Arizona Sanitation Supply Company rather than in Communist Political Association Headquarters would be more satisfactory both from the standpoint of security and of the evidentiary value of information obtained in this manner. (u)

Yours very truly

H. R. DUFFY
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

August 27, 1945

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NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY ACT
(Bureau File 49-10991)

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In reply to Bureau letter dated July 19, 1945, we wish to advise that [redacted] filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Southern District of New York on August 25, 1944. He filed schedules, listing as the principal asset a sum of \$40,000 which he declared was being held in trust for him by a HELEN POLK.

In testimony given before the referee, [redacted] stated he was married to his third wife. He admitted HELEN POLK was a girlfriend and that he had other girlfriends in addition. To one named SHEILA WILCOX he gave \$4,000 in jewelry and \$7,000 in cash. To another, ROSANNA DE FARGO, he gave a \$700 fur coat and \$1800 worth of jewelry. He also gave a Miss ERICKSON, manicurist at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, tips running as high as \$100. He testified that over a period of years he gave HELEN POLK the aforementioned \$40,000 for jewelry, clothing and living expenses.

[redacted] further testified that his purpose in declaring HELEN POLK the holder of \$40,000 of his money was that he hoped by accusing her of holding this money he would cause the Government to locate her, inasmuch as she had left him and he did not know her whereabouts. He said he hoped to get her to come back to him by this means. He testified that this debt was false.

When HELEN POLK was located by the trustee she refused to return to him and [redacted] then went before the referee and re-testified that the debt was true and she was holding the money for him.

HELEN POLK testified that he had given her certain moneys, amount unspecified, over a period of years, for her upkeep, and she felt she was entitled to the same inasmuch as she had given him several years of her life and had taken very good care of him. She denied holding any money in trust for him.

[redacted] admitted in testimony he was with HELEN POLK every day, 9:00 A. until 11:00 P.M., but declared he never spent the night with her. During the course of his testimony before the referee [redacted] stated that he worked for the FBI for three years and his number was [redacted]. He said he never received any credentials and conducted his business with the FBI by telephone, as he was not allowed to go to their office.

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The American Embassy
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:
POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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There are attached, for your information, one copy of a letter from the Washington Field Division to the Bureau, dated April 26, 1945, a copy of which was furnished to the San Antonio Field Division, and one copy of a memorandum from the San Antonio Field Division to the Bureau July 21, 1945, relative to the above indicated individual.

There is also attached a copy of a memorandum from the Bureau to the San Antonio Field Division, dated August 7, 1945.

In view of the information available, concerning this individual, it is thought that he may be of some benefit to you should he return to Mexico.

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Bureau Bulletin #53
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(D) SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES - ESPIONAGE COASTAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION -- Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin Number 8, Series 1945, issued under date of January 24, 1945, directing that all coastal offices institute a program to obtain complete coverage of the shore line and adjacent areas in order that all persons living in those vicinities would become aware of the Bureau's responsibility and interest and the necessity for reporting information indicating a possible landing by enemy agents.

In view of the cessation of hostilities, it is suggested that all offices retain any informants developed in this matter in the Source of Information File which may be of potential value in other types of criminal investigations and general activities in the future. It is not desired that further steps be taken to develop other informants in the category of investigations set forth in Bureau Bulletin No. 8; Series 1945.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Your File 66-912

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Based upon your personal recommendation contained in your letter of September 17, 1945, approval is granted to pay this informant at the rate of ☐ per month for a period of three months effective October 2, 1945. (u)

Approval is also granted to reimburse this informant for necessary expenses. (u)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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- Mr. Humphrey
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- Mr. Nease
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cc - Mr. Lee (Room 5230)

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September 17, 1945

Director, FBI

RE:

~~CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE~~
INFORMANT [REDACTED]
(Bureau file 66-2542)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 27, 1945, in which authority is granted to pay the captioned informant at the rate of [redacted] per month, for three months, effective July 2, 1945. (S)(u)

This informant continues to be active in the Communist Party and to furnish valuable information to the Buffalo Field Division. His wife, [redacted] who is known to the Bureau as [redacted] is still employed as a Technical Assistant at Communist Headquarters. They arrange their meetings so that at least one of them will attend practically every Communist function in the Buffalo area. (S/H)

continues to use his automobile in connection with Communist affairs and recently has maintained a closer relationship with SAM ~~COLEMAN~~, President of the Niagara Frontier Council of the Communist Party, and his wife, EDNA ~~COLEMAN~~. *Sam* COPIED BY
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Since the last letter of justification on this informant he has attended the following Communist functions. He has not submitted written reports on all of them but he has furnished valuable information on many of them and is improving in the nature of the reports that he submits. *ELU*

June 17, 1945, Sunday evening Forum, CPA, at Communist Headquarters; about thirty members present. *Σ (u)*

June 20, 1945, Meeting of Downtown Club, CPA, at Communist Headquarters: about forty-two members present. *CL*

June 22, 1945, CPA Class held in Communist Headquarters; about twenty-four Communists present. *(u)*

June 24, 1945, Sunday evening Communist Forum, CPA Headquarters;
about twenty Communists present. *(Handwritten initials)*

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CONFIDENTIAL letter to Bureau.

Buffalo, New York
September 17, 1945

RE: []

[] CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT []

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June 29, 1945, meeting of Club executives and active Communists held at CPA Headquarters. (u)

July 5, 1945, general Membership Meeting, CPA, Communist Headquarters, members engaged in self-criticism. (u)

July 6, 1945, meeting of Downtown Club and John Brown Club, CPA, at Communist Headquarters. (u)

July 10, 1945, meeting of Downtown Club of CPA, at Communist Headquarters. (u)

July 12, 1945, meeting of Social Committee, Downtown Club, at CPA Headquarters, to plan Communist picnic. (u)

July 12, 1945, Communist Class on Imperialism, instructed by EDNA COLEMAN. Information of anti-capitalist sympathies on the report of EDNA COLEMAN obtained. (u)

July 13, 1945, Discussion Class of Niagara Frontier Council, CPA, Communist Headquarters. (u)

July 17, 1945, Downtown Club Meeting, CPA, at Communist Headquarters. (u)

July 19, 1945, meeting of Social Committee, Downtown Club at CPA Headquarters. (u)

July 26, 1945, Communist Class, CPA Headquarters, instructed by EDNA COLEMAN on Imperialism. (u)

July 28, 1945, Communist Party at home of JACK KRAMER; funds obtained for Communist Treasury. (u)

August 1, 1945, meeting of Downtown Club, CPA, at Communist Headquarters. (u)

August 2, 1945, Meeting of Picnic Committee, CPA; eight Communists present. (u)

August 3, 1945, Discussion meeting, Communist Party, CP Headquarters; information obtained concerning current Communist activities. (u)

August 7, 1945, meeting of Picnic Committee, Communist Party, CP Headquarters; eight Communists present. (u)

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Buffalo, New York
September 17, 1945

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August 15, 1945, meeting of Downtown Club, CP, at Communist Headquarters. Information obtained concerning State Convention. (u)

August 16, 1945, Communist Class concerning negro problems at Communist Party Headquarters; eleven Communists present. (u)

August 23, 1945, Communist Class, Communist Party Headquarters; six Communists present; EDNA COLEMAN instructed. (u)

In July, 1945, CLARA LESTER, who was at that time Organizational and Administrative Secretary of the Communist organization, advised [] and [] that the Party was going partially "underground". Mrs. LESTER stated that although the organization would continue to be legal she felt that the records should be maintained in a place where they would be safe. Therefore, she gave all of the Membership Lists, Mailing Lists and other data to [] to be retained in their home. On July 22, 1945, when [] and the other leading Communists in Buffalo were attending the first Communist State Convention in New York City, [] furnished agents of the Buffalo Office with all these records. They were taken to the Buffalo Field Office, photographed, and returned the following day. Over one thousand photographs of Communist records were taken in this manner and placed in the individual files of Communist members in the Buffalo Field Office. (u)

It is requested that authority be granted to continue to reimburse this informant in an amount not exceeding [] per month for a three month period, effective October 2, 1945. (u)

Very truly yours,

J. B. Wilcox
J. B. WILCOX, *PC*
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